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The question that he  
frames in all but words  
Is what to make of a  
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# The Bethel Citizen

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## Bond votes likely to determine size of school tax hike

By ALISON ALOISIO

"It's the best plan we can have at this point in time, and I support it," said Elaine Cross, Bethel school director.

Cross was reacting Monday night to a preliminary school budget proposal that, in some ways, looked very similar to past budgets. The FY'03 package — which includes a status quo regular budget plus money for several separate bond issue items — would increase 4.68 percent. That has been a typical increase in recent years.

The difference is the district had its state subsidy cut significantly for next year, leaving the towns to make up the shortfall. The result: 8.68 percent more local money would be needed to fund the budget, which totals \$8.6 million. By comparison, last year's local share increased 5 percent.

#### The breakdown

The state subsidy for the FY'03 budget will decrease by \$158,000, or about 8 percent. Next year's payments for the bond issues — if

all were approved in a planned June 11 vote — would total \$150,112.

The reason the local assessment does not increase more as a result of the bond issues, said Rosberg, is that the district has \$100,000 more than usual in undesignated surplus. The money was saved largely because the elementary supervising principal position, vacated by David Murphy, was not filled this year. The funds will be used to reduce the local assessment.

The Finance Committee, in making a recommendation to the full board, cut several items from a list of bond issue projects that had been under consideration.

Gone, at least for this year, are renovations to the Telstar and Ethel Bisbee buildings that would have resulted in more classroom space at Telstar. Also gone is a plan for a new bus garage at Telstar, to replace the old facility on lower Main Street.

Still in the plan is a construction

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## 'Adventure racers' are headed for Bethel

For four days they hike, bike, paddle whitewater, and navigate the woods with only a map and compass. They sleep when, and where, they can.

By ALISON ALOISIO

They are competitors in an international sport called adventure racing. And in May, the first race of its kind in the Northeast will take place in the Bethel area.

Known as the "Appalachian Extreme," the race is organized by Norm Greenberg, a former Outward Bound instructor, and his wife Tracyn Thayer, a native of Cumberland who has a number of relatives in this area. They own Racing Ahead, Inc., a company that organized and ran a similar Appalachian Extreme race in North Carolina last year.

This year's race will use Sunday River Ski Resort as a base of operations. The course — the details of which will remain a secret to competitors right up until the race — will pass through both public and private lands.

Greenberg and Thayer are racers themselves. In fact, they may be seen on the Discovery Channel this Sunday at 9 p.m., in a tape of last September's "Discovery Channel World Championship Adventure Race."

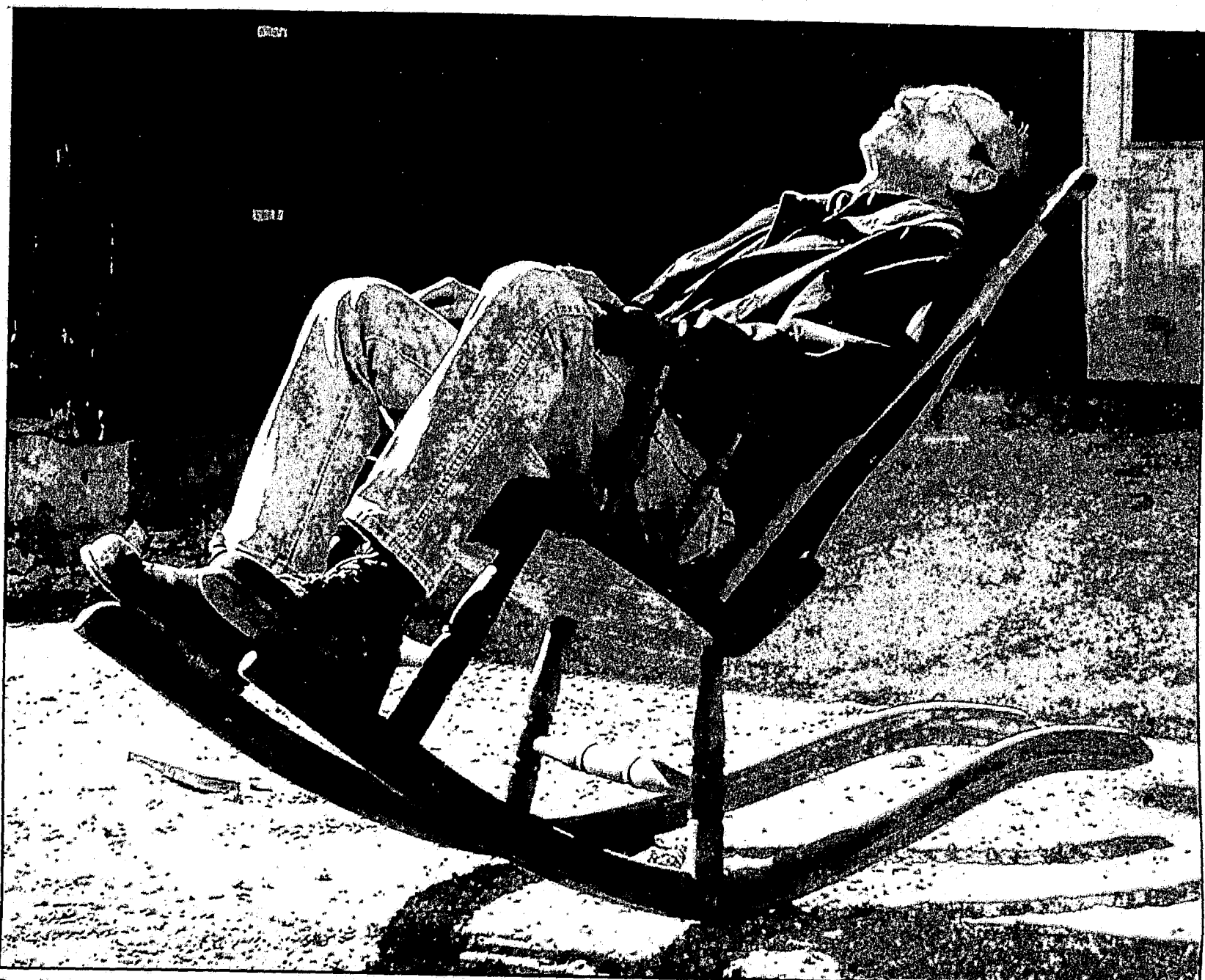
They were part of a four-person, mixed-sex team that was among only nine teams out of 42 to finish the five-day race, which took place in Switzerland.

The couple carried the Discovery Channel's TV camera, which they turned on themselves for much of the race to provide a closeup look at competitors.

That competition, according to the couple's recent press release, "consisted of more than five days of running/trekking, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, rappelling and navigating by use of only map and compass through some of the

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## A laid back fella



Despite the pressures of competing in the global economy, Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture Stock, finds time to kick back in the "Bob Grover Finnish Rocking Chair" and contemplate the future of his business. That future may well rest on the design of new furniture, like this rocking chair and the "Tear Drop Chair

Kit." If these designs are successful, Favreau said they will soon be copied by foreign mills. By that time, he'll be ready with new products, as he tries to keep one step ahead of the competition by designing the originals that he realizes will become tomorrow's knockoff imports.  
(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

## Kits and chairs are the latest weapons in local firm's battle with cheaper foreign imports

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Surviving the tough economic times facing today's wood-products industries requires constant innovation.

At Bethel Furniture Stock the latest innovation is a new chair kit,

under the name, "The Maine Chair Kit Company." The kit makes innovative use of the company's skilled labor force and technology investments, according to Leon Favreau, Bethel Furniture Stock president.

The kit is the first in a series of products Favreau hopes will allow the company to remain competitive in a harsh economic climate of low-priced foreign competition and increasing domestic costs.

The affordable kit, which starts at

\$67, will allow customers to build their own chairs from parts custom manufactured at the company's West Bethel plant.

The first chair kit, called the

See KITS AND CHAIRS, page 4

## Town Meetings

## Andover voters have a lot on their plate Saturday

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover selectmen will have their health insurance paid for by the town, if voters approve a proposal at Saturday's Town Meeting.

"It would be an incentive (to run for the office)," said Joan Carney, who was recently elected selectman

to replace Mark Thurston, who left in mid-term.

Brad Best is also leaving his selectman's seat early. Lauta Hutchins became a last-minute write-in candidate for the position, which will be up for a vote Tuesday, March 19.

Carney said the current selectmen think offering insurance might attract a retired person to serve, because insurance for retirees is ex-

pensive. The cost for three selectmen would be \$14,500 a year.

Selectmen are also proposing to eliminate the current secretary's 19-hour-a-week, no-benefits position, and create an executive secretary position, with 30 hours a week and benefits.

Carney holds the existing secretary's position. She said she has no interest in the new position, if it is approved.

"We need some continuity in office," she said of the proposal. With more hours, the person would have time to take classes to keep the town up-to-date on state law. "The laws change every day," she said. "(The secretary) could learn how to do these things, then teach the selectmen."

If approved, the new position would cost \$13,500 more than the current one.

The subject of whether to create a

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## Letters

### HELPING HANDS AT BETHEL ALLIANCE

#### To the Editor:

Along with its already functioning "Meals Ministry," the Bethel Alliance Church also has another ministry to help meet some of the special, temporary needs of our community. It's called "Helping Hands."

The purpose of this ministry is not to try and meet all the ongoing needs presented in our community, but rather those special, temporary needs that sometimes arise in everyone's lives from time to time. Smaller tasks, such as minor home repairs (e.g., a broken window, leaking faucet, a temporary wheelchair ramp into the home, etc.), light house cleaning as someone recovers from surgery, cleaning gutters, small painting jobs, occasional snow removal, stacking wood, transportation to a store or local doctor, running small errands, visiting a shut-in relative when the family may not be able to for a while, some manicure needs for some of our elderly citizens, or sitting with a loved one to give a caregiver a brief break for personal time, are the kinds of ministries that the church is looking to help with. The volume of needs is great, and our numbers are limited, but we want to do what we can to help those who may have a special need. Again, Helping Hands is for temporary care, not long-term needs that should be cared for by family members or professional caregivers.

If we can be of help, please contact our Helping Hands coordinator at 836-2725, or the church at 824-2289. In turn, we'll get in touch with one of our helpers to set a date for the task to be completed. We look forward to being Jesus' "helping hands" in one's time of need.

Pastor Rick Mowery  
Bethel Alliance Church

### THANKS FOR THE KIDS' SKIING

#### To the Editor:

On behalf of the SAD44 third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders, we would like to thank the Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center for generously providing alpine and cross-country ski programs this winter. Students from all three elementary schools were given the opportunity to ski for five weeks at no cost to the district or individual students for tickets or equipment rentals. Because of this generosity, over 260 students were able to take part in this winter activity.

Skiing is a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime and the western mountains of Maine are a great place to learn. This program has provided skilled instruction and enthusiasm for the sport. We are grateful that so many of our children, who may not have been able to learn to ski outside of school, have had this opportunity offered to them.

The students and staffs of the Andover, Crescent Park and Woodstock schools always appreciate the support that our communities give to us. The Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center are two outstanding examples of this support.

Roger Sabin, Andover School  
Levi Brown, Crescent Park School  
Jolene Littlehale, Woodstock School

### WEST PARIS GIRL SCOUTS

#### To the Editor:

West Paris Junior Girl Scout Troop 1113 attended the WP Baptist Church Sunday morning service for Girl Scout Sunday Tradition on March 10. Each girl that attended will earn the Girl Scout Sunday Badge. Pastor Tyner had Brittany and Veronika Christian do the offering. Amanda Harmon and Desirae Cox presented a spring bouquet of yellow daisies from the troop. The entire troop stood and recited the Girl Scout Law and Promise. They served muffins and juice following the service, and some stayed for Sunday School and a pizza party. The troop is very grateful to have the West Paris Baptist Church for their meeting place and wanted to show their appreciation.

Girl Scout Sunday is the beginning of Girl Scout Week. March 12 will be the 90th birthday for GSUSA. Troop 1113 will end the week with their second annual Man of My Dreams Dance (father-daughter dance) on Sunday, March 17, as they West Paris celebration in honor of GSUSA birthday. The dance will be held at the Agnes Gray School gymnasium from 2 to 5 p.m., with music by "Quiver," Rick Cummings, Jr. Troop members will bake cakes to serve with punch. Enchanted Florist and The River Restaurant have donated door prizes and the troop has made gifts to give all girls that attend. There will be Girl Scout cookies available for those who haven't made their purchases; so stop by and take a peek at the dancing couples and pick up some cookies. The troop invites all girls with their dads from surrounding towns to join in the fun.

Michele and Don Marois  
West Paris

### COME OUT, ENJOY THE SHOWS

#### To the Editor:

I recently learned something that I, as a community member, found interesting, inspiring, and actually comforting. I take this opportunity to share it, as I feel those who are unaware of this may also appreciate knowing.

As I understand it, the Bethel Fire Department has taken the initiative to involve themselves in a "fitness" program of walking, weightlifting, and various exercises. I greatly admire their effort toward bettering their health, strength and stamina, and find it very comforting to think that in a critical situation the wonderful people on whom we depend and need to trust are at their best and therefore able to give their best. I want to thank them, so much, for their efforts.

I also think we are very fortunate that the Fire Department has risen to the challenge of raising money for a thermal imaging camera, an invaluable piece of equipment that, although certainly costly, could easily prove to be priceless. Donnie Katlin and I are proud to be part of their fundraising efforts, with two musical performances this coming Saturday — an afternoon show at Telstar and an evening show at Sunday River. I'm extremely pleased that my brother, Wilf, and his band, "The Misty Mountaineers," will participate in both programs. Some of you may have seen Wilf and his friends performing their fine Bluegrass music here a few years ago, but for those of you who missed it, I hope you will make an effort to come out, support the fundraising, and enjoy the shows.

Jewel Clark  
Bethel

### ANDOVER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

#### To the Editor:

The Board of Directors of the Andover Educational Board, Inc., is accepting applications for the Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship from the students of Andover.

The Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship is designed to assist those seniors resident of Andover who are going to the vocational/technical colleges, based on financial need. In a given year, should there be no requests from technical students, and in the judgment of the directors of the Andover Educational Fund, an award may then be diverted for the benefit of non-technical students.

The chosen student will receive this award until he/she graduates. A copy of the student's acceptance letter and a copy of their FAF must be mailed no later than May 15, 2002, to the Andover Educational Fund, Inc., PO Box 32, Andover, ME 04216.

The Board of Directors of the Andover Educational Fund will determine who shall receive the scholarship. Announcement will be made at the Andover Alumni Banquet and the Telstar Awards Night prior to graduation.

Questions concerning this scholarship may be directed to me at 392-4351.

Sharon Hutchins  
President, Andover Educational Fund

### OXFORD COUNTY FUND THANKS

#### To the Editor:

As board members of the Maine Community Foundation's Oxford County Fund, we would like to thank all county residents who contributed to the fund's growth in 2001. The value of the fund currently totals \$160,000. It awarded just over \$23,000 in grants last year.

While the Oxford County Fund is still relatively small, we are able to draw upon the other grant-making resources of the Maine Community Foundation so that more community-building projects in this county receive funding. In 2001, the Maine Community Foundation awarded \$133,000 to students and organizations in Oxford County from the many charitable funds it holds. As the Oxford County Fund grows over time, our ability to make larger grants will increase.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Oxford County Fund and how to apply for funding should visit the Maine Community Foundation Web page at [www.mainecef.org](http://www.mainecef.org) or call one of us. May 15 is the next deadline for applying for grants.

Oxford County Fund Advisors: Wendy Penley, Bethel; Jolan Ippolito, Rumford; Laurie McPherson, Bethel; Ann Morton, Bryant Pond; Alan Day, South Paris; Mike Burke, South Paris; Andrea Burns, Waterford

### School budget

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project to bring Bethel water and sewer lines to Telstar. The complex has experienced water supply problems in the past, and the current sewage system dumps treated effluent into a stream.

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection is encouraging municipalities to discontinue "little systems going into little streams," said Bruce Powell, SAD44 business manager. Even though the Telstar effluent is treated, it makes up a relatively large percentage of the water volume in the small stream.

Grant money is available from the state for the work, and the district would pay \$45,300 a year for 20 years, if approved.

"It was felt there was no way around the water/sewer project," said board chair Kelly Scotti.

Also in the proposal are two projects — a new track and a renovation to the Telstar auditorium — that are joined to each other by a grant offer from the Bingham Fund. If both are approved by voters, the fund would contribute \$113,500 toward the \$686,000 package.

Because it is a one-time offer, said Supt. Kent Rosberg, he and the committee are recommending it be put out to a vote. The annual cost to the district would be \$46,000, over 20 years.

#### Other bond items

Directors also broke out what would have been regular budget capital improvement projects and put them in the bond proposal, to spread out the cost over more years.

For security reasons, the district is asking to replace interior locks,

student lockers and a failing intercom system at Telstar. Each is a separate bond question, and all three total \$379,000. They would translate to a \$30,412 annual payment for 20 years.

A five-year, \$28,400-per-year asbestos abatement bond for Telstar, a project the district is already committed to, is also included.

District officials will continue to fine tune the budget proposal as final figures come in from the state. Most directors, like Cross, responded favorably to the proposal, saying it was reasonable under the circumstances.

The referendum vote on the budget will take place the same day as the bond vote, on June 11.

The proposed SAD44 Adult Education budget, if approved, would drop from \$217,368 to \$210,747.

MSAD #44 Municipal Valuations and Tax Rates									
TOWN	LIST YEAR	TAXABLE GRAND LIST	MILL RATE	EST TAX COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT RAISED PER MILL	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REQUIRED	EFFECT ON MILL RATE (Mill = 1.000)	% Inc/Decr	EFFECT ON \$50,000 HOME
Andover	4/1/2001	41,236,336	0.01750	721,636	41,236	22,325	0.54139	3.09%	27
Bethel	4/1/2001	209,474,624	0.01645	3,445,858	209,475	206,386	0.98526	5.89%	49
Greenwood	4/1/2001	59,586,418	0.01650	983,176	59,586	36,104	0.60591	3.67%	30
Newry	4/1/2001	194,076,168	0.01130	2,193,061	194,076	123,521	0.63646	5.83%	32
Woodstock	4/1/2001	64,436,986	0.01378	887,942	64,437	44,003	0.68288	4.96%	34
Total Additional Required of Local Assessments (General Fund and Adult Education)						432,339			
*Local assessment for current year vs. previous year									

**EFFECT ON TOWNS**—Figures prepared by SAD44 show the estimated impact of an 8.68 percent local assessment increase on individual towns, if the preliminary school budget is approved. Town mill rates are calculated based on 2001's municipal budget assessments, combined with the FY03 school assessment. The column to the far right shows the projected tax increase, in dollars, on a \$50,000 home.

### Andover

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town manager or administrative assistant position has been discussed at Town Meeting for several years, but has never been approved.

**Roadside pickup, SCBA's**  
There are a variety of other topics that may spark debate at the meeting.

One is a proposal to establish a new curbside trash and recyclable pickup service. The estimated annual cost is \$43,000, which selectmen say is comparable to the cost of dealing with the same materials at the transfer station. Trash would be picked up once a week, and recyclables every other week. In addition, white and other large goods would be picked up twice a year.

Carney said the transfer station account was overdrawn \$20,000 last year because people disposed of many more of those goods than expected. Next year's figure is projected at \$60,000, up from \$46,000. The increase would cover the additional volume, if the traditional format is retained.

Up again for consideration are Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department. Funding to cover four SCBA's has been approved over the past two years. A minimum of eight are required by law, Carney said. The cost to complete the total would be \$22,000.

Another proposal requests \$13,000 to purchase about 50 new windows for the Town Hall. The windows would be new, but would resemble the current old ones. Carney said one of the old windows fell out this year.

Also proposed is \$36,400 to chip seal three miles of the East Andover Road. Similar work was done

two years ago, said Carney. But, she said, road commissioner Marshall Meisner is now recommending the town seal a three-mile stretch of town road each year, instead of going into debt for large projects every few years.

A discussion over spending \$10,000 to celebrate Andover's Bicentennial in 2004 could result in fireworks, both at the meeting and the celebration.

The Bicentennial Committee is proposing the amount for a fireworks display. If approved, the town would raise \$5,000 this year and next to fund the show.

Also on the warrant is a proposed \$6,000 to buy computer software to allow the town clerk to do electronic registration for motor vehicles. The software is being used in an increasing number of towns, said Carney, because it saves time and frees up clerks for other duties.

**Veterans' flags, cemetery lots**  
Voters will also deal with two cemetery issues. First to be considered is an appropriation to buy 100 flagholders for veterans' graves. The holders are required under a recent state law signed by Gov. Angus King. The recommended amount is \$1,500 (at \$15 each), but Carney said she hopes a better price can be found.

The second issue is whether to restrict the purchase of lots in the Woodlawn West Cemetery Annex to Andover residents and property owners. Carney said lots are being bought by out-of-state residents.

All town officers and employees will receive a 3 percent raise, if voters approve. Residents will also vote on whether to use \$129,000 in surplus funds to reduce taxes. A

total of \$258,000 from surplus was approved last year, to be spread over two years.

If all warrant articles were approved, the municipal budget would total \$829,710, Carney said. Treasurer David Belanger thinks that figure is somewhat lower than last year's approved budget, according to Carney, but exact figures were not available.

Voters will also consider whether to impose fines on persons who build homes or additions or harvest wood without a permit.

In non-warrant items, information will be provided regarding enforcement of the state automobile graveyard/junkyard law. Carney said beginning June 30 that law will be strictly enforced in Andover. An auto graveyard is defined as an area used to store two or more unserviceable, discarded, worn-out or junked motor vehicles or their parts.

A baked bean lunch will be offered on Town Meeting day, with proceeds benefiting the Bicentennial Celebration (\$5 for adults; \$3 for children). And at 12:30 p.m., selectmen will present the Boston Post Cane to Edna White, Andover's oldest citizen.

**School director needed**  
In addition to a scarcity of selectman candidates, the town also has a problem, at least for this year, in coming up with a candidate for the SAD44 School Board.

Lori Hall's three-year term has expired, and she will not run. And so far, there are no candidates. At this point, a write-in would be needed to fill the post.

Carney is also running for a full term in her selectman's seat.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

**10 years ago:** Richard Duka of Hanover Iron Works was restoring the wrought iron fence and its steel frame at Bethel's Civil War monument. The restoration was being underwritten by the Bethel Rotary Club.

Greenwood voters rejected a new dog ordinance as well as additional streetlights in the Mt. Abram Village area. Galen "Carl" Curtis defeated Heywood Sawyer 23-14 for the selectman's seat being vacated by Raymond W. Seames.

Andover selectmen voted not to continue plowing private driveways. Townspeople had voted not to discontinue the practice but the selectmen decided against plowing "until we could find a legal way to do it."

Bethel police completed a two-day course on the operation of the Intoxilizer 2000, a computerized breathalyzer machine used to test the blood alcohol level of OUI suspects.

Arthur and Ruth Hanscom Cummings celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 120 relatives and friends.

**Births:** Sarah Davis Keniston, Cody Vincent Smith.

**20 years ago:** Bethel voters approved the expenditure of \$428,188.34 for municipal purposes. Also gaining voter approval was the town's acquisition of the Cole Block.

William H. Judson was appointed as Bethel's town manager.

Announced as 1982 Girls' State delegates were Leslie Olson, Bethel, Cheryl Stowell, Woodstock and Melinda Mills, Andover. Serving as alternates were Kathy Swain, Bethel, Denise Foster, Andover and Julie Swan, Greenwood.

Gould Academy graduates Gregory C. Shapiro of Falmouth and Karen L. Brown of Bethel were named as trustees of the local school.

**Birth:** Curtis Chapin Kraus, Death: Mildred C. Bailey.

**30 years ago:** Telstar Regional High School was scheduled to meet Monmouth Academy on WMTW-TV's Classroom Quiz, channel eight.

Edward M. Quinn of Gilead was seeking the Democratic nomination as a candidate for the State House of Representatives.

Bethel Boy Scouts planned an overnight cookout and campout in the Chapman Brook area.

**Births:** Matthew Thomas Lincoln, Jennifer Arlene Stowell.

**Death:** Annie K. Morgan.

**40 years ago:** Harold L. Bean, Bethel town manager since 1957, accepted a similar position in Wilton.

Senior citizens interested in forming a social get-together club were invited to a meeting at Garland Chapel.

Norma White of Andover was crowned queen at the Pineland Winter Carnival Ball in Andover.

Stuart F. Martin of Rumford was seeking re-election as Oxford County treasurer.

**Births:** Herman Morton, Debra Lee Coulombe.

**Death:** Victoria Roderique.

**50 years ago:** The Stanley hockey arena at Hebron Academy was demolished, collapsing from the weight of snow. Hebron was the first school in the United States to have a covered ice surface when it was erected 20 years before.

Boy Scouts being advanced to second class were Herbert Morton III, Richard Roberts, Gerald Smith, David Willard, Dennis Robertson, John Gilman II, Milan Conner, Jack Greig, Walter Kittredge, Ronald Willard, Arthur Head, David Head, Gerald Wight, Douglas Monfette and Gene Haggan.

**Birth:** Lila Marie Wight.

**60 years ago:** The stock and fixtures of Allen Shoe Store on Upper Main Street, Bethel, was sold to Purington's Shoe Store in Portland.

The E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. organized a firefighting force at Locke Mills.

**70 years ago:** It was decided at the Bethel Village Corporation meeting to install new streetlights near the residence of Ralph Moore (now Dr. T. Kevin Finley's) on Paradise Street and Charles E. Merrill (now Kay McMillin's) on Lover's Lane, and one near the railroad station.

The Greenwood Community Club presented the drama "And Mary Did" at the town hall.

**80 years ago:** Bennett's Garage opened at West Bethel.

**90 years ago:** C.C. Bryant lost a horse, two automobiles, two carriages, a sleigh and 10 tons of hay in an early morning fire in his stable on Mechanic Street.

**100 years ago:** Dr. I.H. Wight of Vermont arrived to practice medicine.

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## Briefly

### Motorcross planned for Cushman Hill

**WOODSTOCK**—Bruce Korhonen of Woodstock has received watershed permits from the Department of Environmental Protection to construct a motorcross (dirt biking) course on 49-acre property off the Cushman Hill Road. Korhonen does not need any approvals from the Planning Board unless he wants to construct a building, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. The course would be built 100 feet back from the road, with a 100-foot natural buffer. The site is 1.5 miles from Route 26, on the south slope of Spruce Mountain. The track itself would be 20 feet wide, 4,600 feet long, and would follow the contours of the slope, according to the application filed with the DEP. Korhonen is expected to attend next Tuesday's selectmen's meeting to provide more information on his plans.

### Eight injured in crash

**BETHEL**—Eight people were injured last Thursday in a two-car accident on Route 2. The accident happened about 8 p.m. when a 1997 Toyota sports utility vehicle driven by Eve Combemale, 35, of Bridgehampton, N.Y., collided with a 1993 Ford Taurus driven by Patricia Enman, 59, of Brewer. Enman was airlifted to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. Her passenger, Roland Levesque, 65, was treated and released at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Combemale and her five passengers, including her three children, were all taken to Stephens, where they were treated and released. Enman was in fair condition this week at CMMC. Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief, said the accident is still under investigation, but there was no alcohol or speed involved. Two ambulances from Bethel Rescue, and one each from PACE and Tri-Town transported the injured. The Bethel Fire Department also responded.

### Woodstock budget proposal

**WOODSTOCK**—Selectmen's proposed municipal budget for 2002 will be \$755,574, with the tax rate expected to hold steady at 14.5 mills. The SAD44 assessment is estimated at \$620,000 and the Oxford County tax at \$52,000. A total of \$450,560 in state and local revenue and town surplus is available to offset the amount to be raised by taxes. Residents will vote on the budget at the Town Meeting March 25.

### SAD44 staff changes

**BETHEL**—Several personnel changes were announced by SAD44 Supt. Kent Rosberg Monday. Tom Riley, eighth-grade science teacher, will transfer to the high school to teach chemistry next year. Scott Edwards, a math teacher at THS for the past four years, will leave at the end of the year. Directors Monday approved the hiring of Jim Lunney as THS softball coach for this spring, and Jason Rosenberg as THS assistant baseball coach. Also approved was a one-year, unpaid leave of absence for Bernice Caddigan, CPS fourth grade teacher.

### Public invited to senior presentations

**BETHEL**—Telstar High School seniors will display their Great Expectations projects March 28, at the meeting of the Friends of Telstar High School. Seniors are required to research, write and put together a presentation on a topic in which they have a strong interest. Parents, underclassmen and community members are invited to the meeting. The business portion begins at 6:30 p.m., and the program starts at 7 p.m.

### Bethel Rec baseball/softball

**BETHEL**—Placements for Bethel Recreation baseball and softball will take place March 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Gould Academy gymnasium. Coaches will assess each child and recommend a playing level. Ages participating range from five to 14. A permission slip can be obtained at the Bethel Town Office, and must be returned on or before April 5, along with a copy of the child's birth certificate or other proof of birth. The registration fee is \$10 per player or \$15 per family for Bethel residents, and \$15 and \$20, respectively, for non-residents. The Recreation Committee needs coaches for Minor League baseball, and girls' softball at both the Minor and Major levels. Anyone interested may call Scott Parker at 824-4767.

### Auditions for children's production

**BETHEL**—Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures production of "The Sword Called Excalibur" will take place Monday, March 18 from 2:50 to 5 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Approximately 50 local children in grades kindergarten through grade five will be cast to appear in the show with CSA actor/educators Lorrie and Rob Gray. No advance preparation is necessary. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. A choral group under the direction of Jill Nowak will also organize at the same time. Those auditioning should arrive at 2:50 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some cast members will be asked to stay for rehearsal immediately following the auditions. Buses will provide transportation to CPS, but parents must meet their children after auditions. The CSA residency is made possible by the combined efforts of the CPS PTA, the Woodstock School PTA, and the Andover School APT. For more information call 824-2816, 392-1301 or 665-2227.

### Offenses up in Oxford County

**PARIS**—The Oxford County Sheriff's Department investigated a total of 316 offenses during the month of February, according to Sheriff Skip Herrick. The offenses include: traffic accidents property damage, 35; traffic accidents with injury, 5; traffic offenses, warnings, or summonses, 46; burglary, 10; thefts, 24; domestic disputes, 11; aggravated assaults/sexual assaults, 6; weapons offenses, 5; all other offenses, 174. Jail arrest bookings totaled 131. The average number of inmates was 40.3. Herrick said there was a 56.4 percent increase in the number of offenses compared to the same time period last year.

### Balloons will wait until 2003

**BETHEL**—A hot-air ballooning event planned for this weekend has been postponed until 2003, because of weather forecasts and ground conditions. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, has rescheduled it for Feb. 7 through 9 next year.

### Sailing schedule released

**GREENWOOD**—The North Pond Sailing Association has announced its 2002 regatta schedule: July 14, 21, and 28, at 1 p.m., regattas at North Pond; Aug. 3 at 6 p.m., pot luck supper at Indian Pond; Aug. 4 at 1 p.m., regatta at Indian Pond; Aug. 11 at 1 p.m., regatta and High Point awards at Lake Christopher; Aug. 18 at 1 p.m. (rain date only). All small sailboats are welcome and there are no regatta fees. For more information, call Blaine Mills at 875-3726.

### Thin ice accidents kill three

**LAKE UMBAGOG/SEBAGO/BARRINGTON, N.H.**—Thin ice took the lives of three men in the past week in separate accidents in Maine and New Hampshire. John Breen, 44, died after a snowmobile he was riding fell through the ice on Lake Umbagog Monday night. He was a passenger on a machine driven by Ken Adler of Wentworth Location, N.H. Adler was able to get out of the water but could not save his friend. On Sebago Lake, Karl Mattson, 60, of Foxboro, Mass., fell through the ice when he ran out to help his dog, which had fallen through. He died at Maine Medical Center. In Barrington, N.H., a fisherman drowned after he and a companion fell through. Neighbors heard cries for help and called authorities. The man who survived made it to shore and flagged down a passing vehicle. Three hours later, a rescue diver found the body of a man presumed to be that of the fisherman. Neither man was identified by authorities.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Black and whites vanish

**At 11:53 p.m. on March 7** police received a call from dispatch regarding two vehicles racing up Route 26, heading north. One was white, and the other black. The complainant said she had been traveling at 55 mph and the two vehicles "had come out of nowhere and passed her like nothing." A check to the town line produced nothing.

**Sunday, March 10**

**At 12:18 a.m.** police stopped a subject on Route 2 for swerving. He showed signs of intoxication, and was given field sobriety tests. Gregg G. Labrecque, 43, of Enfield, Conn., was arrested for OUI. He was given a breath test and then taken to the Oxford County Jail.

**At 1:55 a.m.** police were dispatched to assist a deputy at the scene of a domestic disturbance in Greenwood. The dispatcher advised the female had been assaulted and the phone disconnected. On arrival it was determined a mutual assault had taken place. Brenda Taylor and Mike McKinney were arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

**Saturday, March 9**

**At 11:30 a.m.** police received a report from a driver who said he was on Route 5 near Songo Pond, and his truck window had been smashed (criminal mischief). The incident occurred in Albany, and State Police were notified.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

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## New York Stock Exchange drops ASC

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The New York Stock Exchange has ceased to list the stock of the New York-based American Skiing Company.

The company announced last week that it had received notification from the NYSE that shares of ASC common stock would be suspended and that the issue would be removed from the NYSE's trading list.

In a prepared statement, ASC said the delisting action is not expected to affect its current operations, sales and marketing or financial position.

"While we are disappointed with the Exchange's decision, we remain focused on improving our operations, strengthening our financial position and creating value for all of our investors," said CEO B.J. Fair.

"This is the driving force behind the restructuring plan that we implemented last May and on which we continue to make substantial progress. The company

is working with sponsors to ensure that our shares will trade on the NASD 'Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board' and we will continue to communicate to our investors as a public company."

The OTCBB provides access to over 3,600 securities and includes more than 330 participating market makers. Quotations and trading information can still be accessed via Web sites such as Yahoo and other quotation services or through a securities broker. Information regarding the OTCBB can be found at [www.otcbb.com](http://www.otcbb.com).

The delisting was scheduled to take place prior to the opening of NYSE trading on today, Thursday, March 14.

As of Wednesday morning, ASC stock was trading at just under 25 cents per share. The price of a share when the company went public in late 1997 was \$18.00.

## Race

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Swiss Alps' most challenging terrain, reaching elevations over 13,000 feet. The course traveled over high mountain passes, steep pastures, pristine streams, and quaint country roads."

Thayer, originally trained as a geophysicist, has worked in the outdoor industry since 1995. Greenberg, in addition to working for Outward Bound, taught climbing and paddling before becoming involved in adventure racing.

The Appalachian Extreme race will be one of seven races worldwide providing competitors a chance to qualify for the next world championship competition, in 2003. The sport has been around for about 20 years, originating in New Zealand, Thayer said.

The couple said they are excited to be the first to bring the sport to Maine. They moved back here from North Carolina in January, and plan to operate other races in New England in the future.

The Bethel area and Western Maine, they said, have "great mountains and rivers and lakes, and logging roads to confuse people," said Thayer. "That's good."

The competitors must pass through a series of checkpoints along the course, but the exact path taken may vary by team. "The more we can leave it open, the more it rewards their navigational skills," said Greenberg.

Teams switch from hiking to paddling to mountain biking, or whatever other mode the race may include, at various transition areas.

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They must also plan their strategy for sleeping. Some teams go almost until they drop, while others pace themselves.

Why would someone want to take on what looks to be another form of Iron Man competition — one that lasts for days?

Thayer describes their motivation on the Racing Ahead Website ([www.racingahead.com](http://www.racingahead.com)):

"Personally, I like the mental challenge of racing — the 'thinkers' aspect of it all. Strategy and executing the not-so-obvious move in a race is so satisfying. And there is nothing like knowing where you are going exactly, and to pass a team that has turned back because they are unsure of where they are."

"But I think that we race for the overwhelming sense of accomplishment that is experienced when we cross the finish line, as a complete team that has negotiated the course as well as internally dealt with the team dynamics. It's a pretty difficult feeling to explain,

but it's addicting and I think it is what keeps us coming back for more."

And with the terrain and course changing with each competition, said Greenberg, "the sport recreates itself every time there's a race."

The Sunday River race has openings for 50 mixed, three-member teams, with 23 entered so far from all over the U.S. and Canada.

Thayer and Greenberg described some of the competitors' reaction so far to the Bethel location: "It gives me a great excuse to come to Maine." "It's about time to have one here, it's the natural place to have it." And "How are the bugs that time of year?"

The couple is in the process of talking to area landowners about allowing competitors to cross their land.

"I'm pleasantly surprised with the response," said Greenberg. He said, much of the work involves helping property owners understand that the sport will have a low impact on their land. Competitors are generally scattered over an area. "There will be three people here, three people an hour later, hiking or biking through," he said.

They are also looking for any area residents interested in volunteering to help with the May 24-28 race. No experience required.

"You get to watch people suffer and don't have to suffer yourself," said Thayer.

Volunteers may contact Greenberg and Thayer at 836-2772 or at [tracyn@racingahead.com](mailto:tracyn@racingahead.com).

## Kits and chairs

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"Tear Drop Chair," has a tear-drop shaped seat and bow back with spindles. The chair kits come in five unfinished woods. Ash and yellow birch kits will retail for \$75. Cherry, hard maple, and red oak kits will cost slightly more.

The real bargain will be the "character wood" kits, retailing at \$67.

"Everybody we sell to is really fussy," Favreau said. Furniture manufacturers, who make up the bulk of his business, "don't want to see one little knot or crack in the wood, but that wood still makes a good chair. We'll use that wood in our character wood chairs, and we're excited to see where that takes us."

The kit comes with detailed instructions, all the wooden components, and a glue brush. The only other materials needed to put each chair together are a hammer, glue, sandpaper, a non-marring mallet, and most importantly, an extra set of hands.

"I think anybody can build one," Favreau said, "but it may come more easily to some than others. The most difficult part is the top, the bow, spindles, and seat. Having an extra set of hands helps."

### Marketing chair kits

This isn't the first time Bethel Furniture Stock has offered a chair kit.

"We had one in '95," Favreau said, "but it didn't have a very good design, and we were concerned about competing with our customers. We didn't promote it, and it didn't do well."

Since the prototype was finished in mid-January, he's taken it to trade shows and shown it to some customers.

"I was pleasantly surprised; they showed an interest and liked the chair."

It's easy to see why. The chair has a classic shape, but the tear-drop seat is just different enough to set it apart. More importantly, it's extremely comfortable.

Favreau has received a lot of positive comment about the chair kit from within the industry.

The High Point Furniture Market in North Carolina, heart of the furniture manufacturing and marketing industry in the U.S., offered to display the chair in parts and assembled.

Favreau expects many of his customers will purchase kits wholesale, and sell them to their custom-

ers assembled. Others will simply sell the kits. But he also plans doing direct retail. He's developing a Web site for Internet sales, and the kits will be available at the plant in West Bethel, as well.

Currently, his goal is to be able to produce 200 kits a day. But he's already thinking about how to increase that production level.

Favreau also has his eye on bigger markets. He's considering a scaled-down model for retailers such as Wal-Mart and K-Mart; an upscale version for high-end markets.

## Hoping to sell kits to Home Depot, Favreau has begun the process of earning green certification, which he hopes to complete by the end of the year.

Favreau said he dreams of selling the kits to Home Depot, but the big box hardware giant requires green certification from its suppliers. He has begun the process of earning green certification, which he hopes to complete by the end of the year.

"Early on in the process, I thought there was some level of dishonesty," Favreau said. "But the programs have improved. It's brought some of the greens (environmentalists) and the industry together. Environmentalists can't just sit on the sidelines and throw stones now; they're involved in the process and the solutions."

### Blueprint for the future

The chair kit is just one leg of Favreau's strategy to stay in business. He continues to investigate the pre-compressed wood market. Last year, Favreau invested in wood pre-compression equipment, which allows wood to bend into shapes previously only dreamed of. But sales are not, he said, what they could or should be.

Favreau recently received a grant from the Maine Technology Institute to complete prototypes and conduct market research for pre-compressed wood products. The grant will allow Favreau to hire a marketing expert to develop and promote pre-compressed wood products.

Among those products may be future kit designs offered by the Maine Chair Kit Company.

Assessing the competition Favreau decided to manufacture the chair kits in December, after assessing the strengths of his plant and staff and the troubles wood-manufacturing businesses are experiencing.

Business was down 40 percent. Just four years ago, demand was so high that the plant's sawmill couldn't turn enough logs into lumber, and he had to purchase nearly half of the lumber he needed pre-cut. With the decrease in business, the sawmill is now able to produce 90 percent of the lumber needed.

"A lot of good companies have

closed down because of foreign competition," Favreau said. "A lot of the simpler business has gone to places like China."

Favreau said an engineer who works for one of his customers had recently returned from a trip to China. While there, the engineer toured a wood-products manufacturing plant. Favreau described what the engineer told him about the plant there. "The workers live in complexes, like campuses. They earn a dollar or two a day, and only go home one or two times a year. At lunch time they were so exhausted they slept."

"It's really hard to compete with that," Favreau added.

Favreau said he had already cut costs wherever he could. He is still facing rising health and business insurance premiums, and the growing cost of maintaining a skilled labor force.

Favreau hopes the chair kit and other products like it will provide Bethel Furniture Stock with a means to outflank, if not outright defeat, cheaper foreign competition.

### Kicking off a knockoff frenzy

But he knows the chair kit's success will also be its death knell. Soon, knockoffs will be coming out of foreign plants at prices below anything he can offer.

The solution? Take advantage of the design and engineering skills of his employees and the technology of his plant. He hopes to succeed by designing new products to market, staying at least one step ahead of the copycats.

By the time tear-drop knockoffs start rolling out of Chinese plants, Favreau hopes, the Maine Chair Kit Company will be ready to ship a second, or even third product to market.

"Nobody," Favreau said, "is better positioned to make this work than we are. We have the equipment, the personnel, and the contacts."

### A rocker/recliner

Favreau is already considering the next project — a rocking chair based on an old Finnish design. The rockers are six feet long, and the back tips are bent at a steep angle (using the company's wood-compression technology). The chair can be rocked, just like a regular rocking chair, or leaned back until it rests on the bent rockers. It rests in this position, like a reclining chair.

Favreau purchased the rights to the chair from Bob Grover of Sumner (formerly of Bethel). The original is in the wood-bending shop, where his staff studies the design, searching for the best way to copy it, perhaps to improve it, in a manner suitable for mass production.

Last weekend, Favreau displayed the Tear Drop Chair kit and Bob Grover's Finnish Rocker, and a number of pre-compressed wood items were on display at the New England Products Show in Portland over the weekend.

"Most people stopped at the booth not looking for chair kits or rocking chairs, but to look at the pre-compressed wood items we had," Favreau said. "We would then get them to sit in the chair kit and rocking chair. Everybody liked the comfort and style and many people fell in love with the rocking chair."

## WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

The Annual Woodstock Town Meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, 2002 at 7:00pm at the Woodstock Elementary School. **The Town Reports are now available** and can be picked up at the town office.

Just a reminder that dog licenses are now overdue. There will be an additional fee of \$10.00 per dog after April 1, 2002.

### Notice to Veterans

Veterans or Widows of Veterans age 62 or older, who may be eligible for property tax exemption under our Maine Laws, should be familiar with the requirement, where by, application for tax exemption must be made to the assessors before April 1st of the year in which exemption is expected to begin.

### Blind Exemption

Exemptions are available to persons determined to be blind within the definition provided by title 22, Chapter 959, who are receiving aid under that Chapter. Exemption must be filed with Assessors before April 1st of the year in which the exemption is expected to begin.

### Assessor's Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91-A, Section 34R.S. 1954 Amend, all resident and non-resident property owners are hereby notified to bring into the Assessors, on or before April 1st, 2002, a true copy and perfect list of their estates, real or personal, of which they are possessed on April 1st, 2002, and be prepared to take oath on same. Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is barred his rights to make an application to the assessors or the Assessment Board of Review for any abatement of his tax unless he satisfies the Assessors that he/she was unable to offer it at the appointed time.

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# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Deanne Witt of Merrimack, N.H., visited her grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston, this past week on Thursday and Friday.

Earl and Mary Keniston were treated to a birthday dinner by Donald Rice and Donna and Al Howe last Saturday.

Julia Brown is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Roger and Lillian Conant have returned home after visiting with Dan and Jeannine Rand in Richmond, Va. Their new grandson, Marcus N. Rand, was born on Feb. 28. He joins his big brother, Joshua. The Conants spent two weeks with the Rands and then went back for another week when Marcus was born.

Avery Angevine is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings (John and Helen) were honored at their home on Sunday, March 3, with a surprise party in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. They were married on March 1, 1947, in Bryant Pond. The party was planned by their daughter, Cherie Gagne of Brunswick and their son and his wife, Dan and Betsey Cummings of South Portland. Refreshments were served and topped off by two lovely cakes, one with a portrait of the couple brought by their niece, Brenda Grover of Oxford. Cherie made two poster boards of snapshots of bygone days that were greatly enjoyed by all. The family later enjoyed a videotape of the Cummings' daughter, grandson and great-granddaughter, Joni, Ryan and Kaitlyn Windham of Hooks, Texas. Those present besides the honored guests were their grandson and family, Tim and Tracy Moore and children, Andy and Emily Ward of Litchfield; Brenda Grover of Oxford; Billy and Debbie Cushing and Sterling and Irene Mills, all of Bryant Pond; Al and Rose Sumner, Jackie Schuesler, Shelly, Brian, Kyle and Haley Peterson, all of Bethel; Cherie Gagne and Ron Garrison of Brunswick; Dan, Betsey, Carly and Ross Cummings of South Portland. Telephone calls were received from their daughter



## EAGER BEAVER?

Don Aylward's painful encounter with a moose more than a year ago did not diminish his love of wildlife. Here, he appears to have been very successful in getting the four-footed crowd to take down his trees for him. He may have coerced his dog, but the critter working like a beaver is an illusion. The beaver — deceased — was placed in position next to the tree after he was trapped by Aylward.

The first Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting was held last Wednesday. State Trooper James Nolan introduced the program to the 12 citizens present as a program of community awareness. Testimonies by those present showed that crimes against citizens have been quite prevalent. The next meeting will be in April with the time and date to be announced later. Considering that crime is not just a problem in Hanover but is a regional situation, it was agreed to invite others from the area, including the Rumford Point area, Newry and Route 2 east of Bethel to attend future meetings.

The Hanover Planning Board met March 6 for its monthly meeting. The topic was an application for a site plan review for work planned at Stony Brook Recreation. The review will take place at the April 3 meeting.

The Hanover assessors have selected Saturday, April 6, from 9 to 10 a.m. for a meeting with landowners who have concerns relating to property evaluations.

## Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It's definitely March. Not only does the weather change from day to day, it changes from minute to minute. Saturday, just as I was getting used to a little bit of sun, it grew colder. Then at 3:15 Tasha and I started off on a walk and soon found ourselves in a whiteout. Tasha was covered in the white stuff and my jacket was the same. It was a real cold snow and coming down fast. Within a half hour, it had snowed itself out and the sun was shining. The sun even began shining while it was still snowing.

This weekend was a time for visiting for me. Traveling to Portland to do some errands, we made time to visit two old friends of mine. Sam is an inventor by trade and has always been one to help out anyone just starting out. Currently, Sam is 92. I was really glad to see him and visit. Visiting old friends out of town is something I don't do enough of. Usually that's because it involves making phone calls in advance and that is not something I am very strong at.

I also visited with Ramsey and Brad. They both are wintering well. Seems like everyone I speak with is as anxious as I am to plant some

seeds. I am hoping to build cold frames so I can start a few greens early. In previous years, I had to wait until it was warm enough to plant outside. The house does not have enough light to plant indoors. Upcoming balloon festival sounds great. I hope the winds die down enough to allow them to fly. That is all for this week. Have a good week and stay safe.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Expanded hours at the Hanover Town Office began last Monday. The new hours are Monday, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will be closed on holidays. Deputy clerk Kelly Crockett will be on hand for the expanded hours and clerk Clem Worcester will usually be available other times.

Irv and Barbara Robinson are at their Howard Pond home after recently returning from Germany. Sympathy is extended to the Robinsons upon the death of Barbara's mother in Germany.

The old barn on the Healy property next to Main Street has been torn down and will likely be reassembled in Massachusetts.

The Computer Technology class at Region 9 was at the town office on Wednesday to work on the new computers. There with instructor Ruth Brown were students Josh Hamel, Petie Hauens and Theras Pelletier.

## Mason Township



by Richard Grover

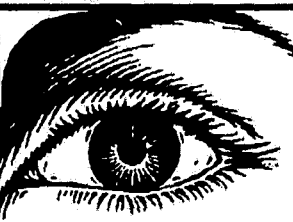
I've mentioned my great-niece, Tracyn Thayer, and her husband, Norman Green-

berg, on several occasions. They are the couple who have devoted much of several years to training for and participating in so-called "adventure races." These races generally cover up to 300 miles over rugged terrain from deserts, mountain glaciers, roaring streams fed by melting glaciers and even snorkeling on tropical reefs. They have traveled to Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, British Columbia, Ecuador and even the Virgin Islands for races. Legs of these races usually include walking, kayaking, mountaineering, traversing glaciers, mountain biking, and sometimes, horseback riding.

Now, Tracyn and Norm are planning a race somewhere in western Maine, where they have been busy getting landowner and government permits to traverse whatever areas their race will include. One day last week, they traveled up a dirt or logging road somewhere early in the morning when the ground was still frozen. By mid-afternoon, it had warmed up, leaving the "road" a quagmire, impassable to their

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# The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I was rummaging through my closet the other day and came across my treasure chest. I imagine that most homes have a treasure chest tucked away in a closet or attic or somewhere in the house.

I don't mean the kind of treasure chest of pirate stories filled with gold and precious jewels. I mean the kind containing every piece of paper we think is valuable, newspaper articles and various mementos we feel we just shouldn't throw away.

My treasure chest, as I said, is in my closet and is a great big cardboard box. This isn't something that I need to get into often and when I do I'm always amazed to find some of the items that I have saved.

For example, I cannot imagine why I have saved every car registration I have ever had. I can understand the 1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme; that was my first car and a great car it was too. But the 1975 Ford Maverick has no reason to occupy space among the golden oldies. It was a lousy car when I bought it and it was a lousy car when it took its last breath in the parking lot at K-Mart.

The pictures both of my kids colored on their first day of school definitely belong in the box. They are very special to me. Both are pictures of identical apples, though each child had their own unique idea of what color an apple should be. That could be attributed to the fact that the apples I kept on the kitchen counter never got thrown out, so they were in various stages of color and decay.

I wonder why, with eight years between the two kids and different teachers, they both colored identical apples. Why not a pear or a banana? Why fruit at all? Why not a cat or a dog or a fire truck? Does every kid in the whole world color an apple on their first day of school?

I guess it really doesn't matter, these pictures are keepers no mat-

ter what they are.

I also came across some old Christmas and birthday cards that I apparently thought were keepers too. I can think of no logical reason why some of these cards have been preserved as a permanent part of the family history, while I can remember other cards of greater sentimental value just carelessly discarded.

It's not like these cards are exceptionally beautiful and that I can't bear to part with them. I'd throw them out now, but I cling to the hope that I'll remember why I saved them in the first place.

Then there are all those little pictures of my kids' school mates that they've collected over the years. When I periodically question the kids as to the identity of these little cherubs, they have no idea who they are. In fact, they wonder why I am saving them at all. I figure that some day they will thank me for preserving these little bits of their childhood.

Other parts of their childhood that are also preserved in my treasure chest are all those certificates of recognition and various achievement awards, as well as every report card they ever got, good or bad. The kids would really like to see me throw those out.

And of course their baby books, in which I recorded every gas-induced smile, new tooth, spit-up, and fall-downs that took place in their first year of life. Unfortunately, the baby books are five-year diaries which I failed to keep up-to-date after the kids reached their first birthdays. I hope that history will not judge me too harshly for my negligence, but once the little buggers started walking I was too busy chasing them to keep track of every cutesy thing they did.

Besides, why don't the fathers take on part of this responsibility?

Why is always the mother's job? How many fathers have actually made entries in the children's baby books?

Inside the incomplete baby books is where I have placed those important documents like birth certificates, immunization records, special pictures, Social Security cards and anything that certifies anything in that child's life.

It boggles my mind, however, that I can get into this box and find an old car registration or a letter from a friend of 20 years ago with little effort, but a birth certificate or immunization record that I know are right there in the baby books are the items that seem to disappear.

I don't know why things like that were ever taken out in the first place. It's not like you take them out and pass them around at family reunions. Out of all the pieces of paper in the box, the only ones of legal importance are lost. I just can't believe it.

I have no trouble finding warranties on appliances that I no longer own or newspaper clippings of political columns that no longer have any significance. There is an abundance of business cards for now-defunct enterprises, several clippings of hair wrapped in plastic, from whose head I don't know.

There are matchbooks and napkins from family weddings and ticket stubs from movies, plays and other performances long forgotten. There are some things that I can't even identify. But I will just continue to add items of interest and precious mementos to my treasure trove and never throw anything away. I have no doubt that when I have gone on to my great reward, my survivors will pour over these remnants of my life and wonder what on earth I could have been thinking.

And the way I see it, when I finally meet Saint Peter, I can only hope that a requirement for entry into the Pearly Gates is not my children's birth certificates or up-to-date baby books.

# Super Crossword

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2 Wrap up  
3 President such was one  
4 Numbers man?  
5 More painful  
6 Swerve  
7 Vigor's partner  
8 Moon crawler  
9 Riddle: Part 1  
10 Mollie  
11 Badminton stroke  
12 Pity to  
13 Fancy vase  
14 Declaims  
15 Hey — (85 smash)  
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19 "M" man  
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28 Carnivorous  
29 Nodded off  
30 Cooey kids  
31 Exodus  
32 Annoyed  
33 Moloo  
34 Illinois city  
35 Riddle: Part 3  
36 Voles in  
37 Grand relative  
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63 In a rough manner  
64 Answer to riddle  
65 Broad st.  
66 Bend  
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68 Emulate  
69 Earhart  
70 Tranquil  
71 Penny or Poston  
72 HST's successor  
73 Conkling or Ales  
74 Thorough-lares  
75 Legal matter  
76 DOWN  
77 Holler  
78 Narcissus' nymph  
79 Melville  
80 Riddle: monomania  
81 Plop down  
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two-wheel drive pickup. Luckily, a group of guys on ATVs came by and offered to tow them back out over the bad places. Tracyn said she had forgotten how bad "mud season" could be.

I am continually amused by folks who move into a neighborhood or other desirable area and immediately start complaining about any "newcomers" who are changing things for the worse. I found this to be the case in Hawaii, when I was stationed there. People and politicians were continually trying to figure out how to keep people from the mainland from moving to Hawaii. These newcomers made it more crowded; they caused the price of housing to go sky high, and on and on. Similarly, in California, Colorado or a thousand other places, once someone moves into a new development, they start complaining about all those other new developments, which "ruin the environment," destroy the remaining "empty spaces," and cause overcrowding in the school systems. Now, in the Bethel area, there are letters or articles every week where someone or other is whining about a new neighbor, complaining about a zoning ordinance or something else that we perceive as a threat to the "status quo." We don't want "no po folks" moving in next door to us, and we don't want "no dirty, noisy neighbor" trying to make a living on his own land. We want things "like they used to be."

### Gilead



by Elise Caswell

Whew. I picked up my helmet despite the price and headed up to the North Peak to ski with the seasonal Women's Turn Program. It fits securely, and if I want to let air whistle through my hair, I can remove some foam things and get a nice cooling breeze. It is just as warm as a hat but it doesn't make my head itch and it doesn't create quite as extreme a case of hat-head. I really don't mind wearing it at all. I do put it on and buckle under my chin, lower my goggles and feel like The Red Baron looked in Charles Schultz's cartoon of Snoopy. Oh well. Fashion trend-setting was never my forte but zillions of people wear helmets skiing now and I just want to say, I'm happy to be one of that crowd. And I was sure glad I had on my helmet when I went out with Mimi Philbrick and Eileen Broderick of Women's Turn, on a beautiful sunny Sunday. Why?



**BROWNIE TROOP 155** worked very hard on a community project recently. They collected 490 pounds of food and \$265 in cash that they presented and donated to the Bethel District Exchange Food Pantry. Kim Shannon accepted the donations on behalf of the food pantry. Pictured in front row, from left: Vicki Lowell, Taylor Maddocks, Alexa Maddocks, Hannah Ryerson, Kelsie Heath. Back: Ashley Swan, Katelyn Sumner and Shelby Swan. Absent from picture: Helen Cooper, Justyne Myers, Hunter Verrill, Shana Dutterer and Kalie Dunican. The group, for the second year, is also collecting aluminum cans for the Shrine Hospital.

I usually see myself as a Blues Cruiser — meaning, I rarely venture out on Black Diamond trails, and having broken my ankle in a ski accident at 17, I have no inclination to place myself in Bumps at all. I adore groomed terrain. I love the wide Blue trails like Moonstruck, Grand Rapids, Northern Lights and Rogue Angel in perfectly cultivated corduroy. With last winter's generous dumping of snow I even loved Right Stuff and Obsession, but I haven't dared to revisit them since. Ah, but the first morning I donned my helmet and joined the women, where do they take me? Three-D. No. It wasn't my husband taking me somewhere he wanted to go despite my fears. It was professional coaches taking us Blues Cruisers for our first experience on The Bumps.

I was the Reluctant Dragon. "Don't you think life gives us enough bumps without us looking for them?" I asked. Mimi laughed. "This is fun. These are bumps you can play with." Her assignment was for us to take on two bumps at least. All I could think of was "Thank God I have my helmet." Debbie calls, "Give us a drill." I think she was as nervous as I was. If life is the mountain, and you are working toward trusting yourself to get yourself through the ups and downs of life, wear your helmet. I learned that if you want to be the one in charge, you take the bumps on their humps. If you take your

turns from the tops of the bumps, you stay in charge. Don't let yourself be caught by the troughs — those low, crusty places between the moguls. One of our girls got taken by the trough and damned if that trough didn't take away all her chance to choose her own way. You have a choice. If you take the bumps on by turning on the humps, you rule. If the trough sucks you in and takes you down its merry course — it takes away your choice and becomes the leader of the dance. Take the bumps by their humps and you take charge. Be taken by the trough and you are at the mercy of the terrain. Whatever you do, wear your helmet. If it doesn't add to your level of confidence at least it will protect your squish when the trough takes you for a ride.

### North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Aaron Bachelder and son, Aaron Jr., from Morganton, N.C., came to North Newry and Bethel recently and visited with his mother and father, Karlene and Ras Bachelder, and also other relatives and friends. Aaron Jr. received an old

"Honda" from his grandmother for Christmas, and both Sr. and Jr. are busy cleaning and fixing it so they can ride it.

Happy birthday wishes to Kevin Wight who celebrated his 13th birthday at a party with family and friends on Sunday, March 3 (his birthday is March 8).

The Newry Mothers Club will meet on Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Office.

### Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The annual Town Meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. We

are hoping for reasonable weather but we will have to accept what is given. Town Reports have been distributed and there are copies available at the Town Office during business hours.

Last Friday, Evelyn Kenney and I headed for Brunswick in search of blooming green things. We found a Home and Garden show at Cooks Corner. It was more "Home" than "Garden," and we were disappointed. We did, however, find some primroses and daffodils. Evelyn purchased a Foxtail Pussy Willow. This strange pussy willow has

a flat stem with horizontal rows of "catkins." There should be some pussy willows along the North Country roads soon with the warm trend of last week.

Saturday, we came back to reality when we attended a program on "Winter Gardens" at McLaughlin Gardens in South Paris. Joy Yarnell, Evelyn Kenney and Ellie LeComte attended.

The Ladies Aid held their Craft and Quilt Meeting on Tuesday, March 5. There were lots of busy fingers at this meeting. Members present were Debbie Judkins, Simone Lavallee, Brenda Dyer, Wilma Rector, Lucille Largesse and Ellie LeComte.

Last week, we mentioned the harassment of the deer on the lake by three snowmobilers. The Warden Service did not take this matter lightly. The lake was under surveillance over the weekend by Warden Supervisor Don Gray, Warden Brock Clukey and Warden Crystl Theriault. The offenders will be dealt with when they are apprehended. The deer are under stress from many circumstances; coyotes, weather, lack of browse in the deep snow and humans all take their toll. Many thanks to the wardens for their quick response.

In the wee hours of Sunday morning we experienced the wrath of the "Weather Gods." Driving rains and winds pelted us severely. We received in excess of one half inch of rain in just under 15 minutes. We lost a lot of snow cover and there was not too much to begin with. Offending articles emerged from the snow as they do each spring. At last I found my iron rake; I've been wondering where I left it. Litter and limbs cover the

surface of the remaining snow. March pruning has taken place.

Heading toward Brunswick we saw quite a few robins. We gave them directions to Andover, Newry and Upton, so they should be arriving soon. We also saw hawks in the bare trees. At this time the birds of winter remain but the migration should begin soon.

The crows wake us at dawn cawing and squawking. The road kill must be down. My father-in-law called them the "Undertaker Birds" because they carted away the dead creatures on the road, wearing a suitable black suit.

The "Bird of the Week" is that lone slate Junco under the feeder fighting "Red" the squirrel for a good meal.

The Republican Town Caucus will be held at the Town Office Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. Sue Nelson will be happy to convey information to interested parties.

The State Line Snowmobile Club met at the Theriault residence on the East "B" Hill Road. A covered-dish supper was followed by the business meeting.

### Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I hope every body got their Town Report in the mail. If you didn't get one and want one,

come over to the Town Office and get one. Supplies are limited, so only one per customer please. Don't forget to bring your copy to Town Meeting on Saturday. As you know, but I'm just "remembering" you, the Bicentennial Committee will be serving a Baked Bean lunch that day. Serving will start at 11 a.m. and will stop at 1 p.m. Norma Farrington and Barbara Meisner are in charge and have been working very hard to make this lunch really good. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. You don't have to attend Town Meeting to come to the lunch. Don't forget that at about 12:30 we will be presenting the Boston Post Cane to Edna White, Andover's oldest citizen. I'll let her tell you how old she is.

Yes, believe it or not I can make mistakes, and we have found a few in the Town Report, most are just minor typos, but Wayne Delano came to the selectmen's meeting last Tuesday evening and pointed out a "big" one. We do have a surplus, I just omitted to put in the amount; if you check in the CPA's account you will see that it is about \$350,000. Thanks, Wayne, for helping us with that one.

Speaking of Wayne Delano, I heard an upsetting rumor recently that Wayne and Sandy are thinking of putting their house up for sale and moving. I really hope this isn't true. I rely on Wayne when I have

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"selectmen's problems." I can't even remember who passed on that bit of information, but I hope it's unfounded.

One other "biggy" that was omitted was our thanks to Ann-Marie Mahar for her excellent work on the photo on the cover. She did a really super job, taking lots of pictures on a cold, windy day to come up with the perfect one. Anne-Marie is recovering from surgery and a card would be nice. Thanks again, Ann-Marie, for your help.

Happy Birthday to Philip Morse, who will be 69 on the 15th. I know I promised to start the birthday list this week, but I left my calendar at work and it will have to wait until next week — sorry.

Don't forget to wear green on the 17th in honor of Saint Patrick and all the Irish that's in 'ya.

I watched that special on September 11 last night. I really was impressed with it. Everything was fine until the end when they started playing "Danny Boy" and then I lost it. The only other thing I didn't like was there wasn't anyone from Maine mentioned. New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts were honored, but what about Maine? Just wait until those people want lobster.

Thinking of Ireland reminds me of my son Tom's upcoming wedding. He is getting married on April 5, and he and his bride, Susan, are going to Ireland on their honeymoon. Now get this, they are not going to Ireland to see where his grandparents were born, they are not going to Ireland to see where her family came from, they are not going to Ireland to kiss the Blarney Stone, they are going to Ireland because that's where U2 is from. During the Super Bowl half-time when the Patriots were leading, he didn't call me up to tell me that, he called me to remind me that U2 was performing and to make sure I watched. I really hope that I don't turn into the Mother-in-Law from Hell, but I just have this feeling —

Last Tuesday evening at the selectmen's meeting we had to accept with regret two resignations. Brad Best will no longer be a selectman after March, and Everett Mayberry will no longer be on the road crew. We will miss both of these gentlemen very much, they both contributed above and beyond to this town.

The Pineland Ski Club will be holding a meeting on Thursday, March 21, to discuss the Bicentennial Winter Carnival. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Volunteers are needed to make this happen. For further information on

how you can help, please call Leon Akers at 392-3157.

The word for the week is "construe." Look it up, see 'ya.

## Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

As usual, last week on Friday we were gone. I think there is a conspiracy going on to schedule all appointments on Friday; or, as last week, schedule something at the last minute: "If you can be here first thing we will fit you in" sort of thing. Anyway, Andy spent most of the day in day surgery having a device put into his chest that speeds up the delivery of the chemo and cuts the time in half that he has to spend in what I call the "beauty salon." Really, to see it reminds me of years ago when one got hitched up to those machines in order to have one's hair curled. There are easy chairs with machines or something to hold the chemo attached. And like a beauty salon, you get to enjoy all procedures in the company of people you don't know. If you have your hair colored it isn't "only your hairdresser knows for sure," baby. Everyone in the salon knows. If you are so unfortunate as to be sick with the chemo, the whole room gets to share in your misery. And if you have a squeamish stomach, you may get to join in with someone else's misery in a more tangible way. Luckily, Andy does not have a squeamish stomach nor so far has the chemo made him sick. He did rash out so now he takes medication to prevent that — the druggist could practically make a living off him alone — what is another pill between friends. Welcome to the world of hematology-oncology.

Last week, Friday evening Crystal Lake (what a neat name) entertained at a slumber party at her home. She served a meatball sandwich supper and everyone brought a favorite snack (you haven't lived until you have had one of Jane Poulin's peanut butter cookies). After supper everyone sat around and listened to music and shared memories. I didn't stay overnight, as Andy had just been through his day surgery procedure, and some others didn't either for various reasons, but those that did got treated to omelets in the morning and some of Jane Poulin's muffins. Those present were Ann Fitzmorris, Jane

Poulin, Lorraine Larson, Martha Stowell, June Roy, Debbie Brown, Leslie Aron and the hostess, Crystal Lake.

Donald (Andy) Larson and I visited Fritz and Norma Peterson Tuesday and had lunch there. Fritz's foot is much better and Norma is doing well following her heart attack last month. Now if they would just not try to do more than they ought maybe they would not have these problems. But I suppose those spunky dispositions are why they have reached the ages they have.

Al Lake has been visiting his son, Brent, in Florida. Brent will be sent overseas shortly, so Al wanted to spend some time with him before he left. Crystal will visit with Jessica at some point while he is gone.

We want to offer Debbie Brown and family our sincerest sympathy on the death of her uncle, Albert Cotton. Loss is never easy.

Every now and then something happens to remind us that home ownership has its drawbacks, although I'd rather own than rent. Anyhow, our breaker switch for our hot water tank went on the blink. These things are supposed to save replacing fuses, but so far whenever the breaker blows it will not reset. This is the second one we've had to replace although different circuits. To top off the week, Andy went to lock a window and the pane fell out. Right now is not a good time to have to replace glass but maybe this will serve as a reminder to check our glazing in the fall. We tend to think it will last forever I guess.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 16, the Youth Group will be meeting at Steve and Beth Hoover's at 7 p.m.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. to start planning for the W.H.S. Alumni Banquet in June. Telstar seniors with a grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from W.H.S. should apply for the W.H.S. Alumni Scholarship of \$50 at the guidance office.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Conference Room on Wednesday, March 20, at 1 p.m. The program is on inheritance and there will be a tasting party.

The Woodstock Elementary School Booster Club has had their first drawing, number 35, Michael Castrucci, for \$100. This benefits the fifth grade.

Remember the Town Meeting is March 25 at 7 p.m. at the elementary school.

Curator Larry Billings has given a piece of reproductive Roseville pottery to the Historical Society. He has received some information on 1776 from Basil Sequin. The society will be fundraising soon, so support it generously. It tries hard to offer the best it can to the community and area, so your investment in the society brings rich rewards for everyone. They also hope to start a membership drive to get new members and interest inactive ones. Dues are very reasonable, so join and make a difference. Membership and a healthy treasury are two vital dimensions to a truly successful historical society. The society is proud of its history so far. Help us make our future even more successful and significant. These are uncertain times, but we can take small steps right here locally to improve them dramatically. Everyone can have an impact on history even if it's only in a small way, and the development of societies and museums like this one all over New England is a sign of real renaissance throughout the region.

June Bryant Cushman has given a photo to the society. The curator received a nice note from President and Mrs. Bush the other day. The society values your contribution so get involved. The society adds items to its collections it feels enhance their appeal and depth. They have learned from experience what sorts of things can do this. Curator Larry Billings has given the society a booklet containing some prints from the Metropolitan Museum of

Art, a work on gemstones and a book on films of Clark Gable. The society has a nice collection of literature books stored in its museum. Everyone should study British and American Literature. You can learn so much about life itself that way.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The snow is fast disappearing and hopefully it is also melting at Cathedral Pines camping area in Eustis. I have made plans to spend Memorial Weekend there. Sometimes it is very cold and again hot, but we are willing to take pot-luck anyway.

On Sunday, the 17th, the Rev. Karen Brammer of the Saco-Biddeford Unitarian Universalist Church will be the guest speaker at the West Paris U.U. Church. "What About Evil?" is her topic. Jim Burke is organist. Coffee time follows.

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down will continue at the Universalist Church from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to come play.

The Craft Group will meet on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Universalist Church to continue work on the quilt.

Vince Stevens and friends were in Wilson's Mills this past week to explore on their snowmobiles. They reported there was five inches of new powdered snow on the ground. Back home there was only a dusting. A lack of snow affects more than just the skiers. The snowmobilers are having a short season, too, this year.

Vance Bacon is recovering at home from surgery this week at Stephens Memorial Hospital and doing well. Hopefully, he and Connie can get to Florida before the weather gets too hot there.

Beverly and Vince Stevens were in Dallas Plantation and enjoyed a visit with his brother and wife, John and Linda Stevens.

Joyce Lamb received word from her daughter, Wendy Sue Lamb in Georgia, that the goldfinches and cardinals rested in her backyard for a few days and filled up with seeds and are now on their way north. The robins are now there in large flocks and should soon be moving north, too. Spring must be on the way, too.

Buffy's long, thick winter coat is now shedding and matting. He enjoys being brushed with a wire brush every day, and will roll over and hold up his chin to get all areas cleaned. He sheds a handful every day. That is a sure sign of spring.

Joyce Lamb is ill with pneumonia at her home.

## West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

If red-winged blackbirds, starlings and English sparrows suddenly appear at the feeders — can spring be far behind? If tulips, crocuses and lilies poke their heads up — can spring be far behind? What a strange "winter" we have had and how very desperately we really need snow/rain to fill up the wells before hot, dry weather appears. We had all better pray for rain.

Have you sat down, perused your seed catalogues and sent away for seeds, dreaming of the beautiful and bountiful garden you plan to grow this summer? Pray for rain for this, too.

Please take note — Girl Scout Week is from March 10 to March 17. Troop 1113 will observe Girl Scout Sunday by attending the West Paris Baptist Church.

The Girl Scouts of America was founded by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912. She crusaded long and hard for the Girl Scouts of America. Miss Low was born in Savannah, Ga., and in her younger years was known as "Daisy" by her friends. Miss Low was the first president of Girl Scouts of America, as well as its founder and was the best Girl Scout of all.

Please be extra cautious driving, as all the Girl Scouts will be out delivering cookies the rest of the month of March.

Franklin Grange, Main Street, Bryant Pond, will be hosting Grange Degree Day on Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. until finished. There will be a luncheon at 12 noon. If you have candidates or know of anyone who has, remember the date and time and come on up. I have to miss this one because of surgery.

If any of you have extra furniture, bedding, clothing, food (canned or boxed) or especially money, please donate it to the Red Cross of America, United Valley Chapter, 70 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210. Telephone 783-3303. They have helped many, many families this past winter after catastrophic fires, to get back on their feet. No way of knowing who might be next. They need to replenish their supplies and money to be ready for the next disaster.

Jeff Hallowell of West Paris, a music education major at the University of Maine, will tour with the University Singers during the second week of spring break. Beginning with a 9 a.m. morning assembly at Winthrop High School on March 18, the singers will present a total of 14 performances over a span of six days. The tour schedule includes presentations of workshops, school assemblies and formal concerts at locations in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Other performances on March 18 include a 12:25 p.m. assembly concert at

South Portland High School and a 7 p.m. evening concert at Noble High School in Berwick. On March 19, the singers will present a 9 a.m. assembly concert at Noble High School followed by a 12:30 p.m. assembly concert at Thornton Academy in Saco. The tour ends with a stopover in Washington, D.C. on March 23.

See you all next week.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Thursday, Feb. 28, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the Stoneham community room at the fire station for their regular meeting. There were 10 members and one Son of Veterans present. The meeting was opened by the tent president, Gail Butterfield, at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting, two new members were taken in. Lynn Louise Cummings Pike from Oxford was inducted, also Cynthia Gail Hamlin from South Waterford. We were very pleased to have them join us. The charter was draped in memory of Past Department President Marion Davis and Past National President Jessie Lord. Heather Shugars served as guide and Andrew Dean as color bearer and Eleanor Nelson as junior vice president. Readings were by Joyce Gouin and Gail Butterfield. Refreshments were served by Marilyn Jones and Elaine Legieux. Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 27 at the community room in the fire station.

On Saturday, March 2, the annual Town Meeting was held at the Stoneham community room at the fire station. There were about 35 or 40 people there. There was not much competition. John Woodbury was the moderator (after a little ribbing from Albert, which he took with a chuckle). Neal Littlefield was voted back on as selectman, Midge Silvio as town clerk and Mary Fox as treasurer. It was all over by noon, the quickest Town Meeting I've ever been to, and I have been since I was little (and I can just hear Albert saying — "That was a long time ago."). Anyway, the auxiliary members put on a nice lunch served by Sharon

McAllister and Kathy Adams that consisted of chili (which was very good), steamed hot dogs (and Albert will bring his own mustard and relish next time, which we heard about), and soups and all kinds of good desserts. I think everyone was pleased with the way things went. Maybe our taxes might even go down. How about that.

Church services are still at North Waterford until warmer weather with 10 a.m. worship. Parish meeting is Sunday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, and can you believe the first day of spring is March 20? Where was winter? March 24 is Palm Sunday.

I have some "Susan Collins our Senator" stickers for your car bumper or back window if you'd like one.

Eric Nelson and Erin Specht from Jay called on us Sunday.

## From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A special decorator issue of Early American Life has just been published and contains color photographs of and text relating to the Rufus Porter style murals in the front hall of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Generally attributed to Porter's nephew, Jonathan D. Poor, these fine folk art paintings on horsehair plaster may have been painted by Porter and Poor, who often worked together. They certainly are in Porter's style. They are believed to be the only ones in Maine open to the public and in their original location and condition. More information can be gained about these valuable works of art by consulting Jean Lipman's "Rufus Porter: Yankee Pioneer" (New York: Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., 1968). The Bethel Historical Society murals may be seen by appointment throughout the year and the months of July and August during regular tours. Anyone wishing to make an appointment should call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

The society's spring course, "White Mountain Sampler," is filling up fast. Those wishing to enroll (limited to 40) should do so soon by calling the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. The first class will be held on March 14 at

the society's Regional History Center on Broad Street, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Wendy Isaman presented a program on Maine Handicapped Skiing and showed the organization's latest video. Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. The program has grown from eight participants and two volunteers to serving over 235 participants with 350 volunteers. MHS has become one of the top adaptive programs in the United States. Winter programs are offered at Sunday River Ski Resort, Sugarloaf/USA, and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. Summer adaptive programs are held at different locations throughout Maine and New Hampshire and have included kayaking and canoeing, fly fishing, horseback riding, and hand cycling. The mission of MHS is to develop and operate educational programs that encourage individuals with a physical disability to discover new abilities through recreation. What makes MHS special is that even after 20 years there is still no charge to participate in the program thanks to the generosity of many people participating in the annual MHS Ski-A-Thon. This Saturday, March 16, marks MHS' 17th annual Ski-A-Thon. This event has been called the single most fundraising day in Maine. For more information on MHS or to see how you can get involved, please visit their Web site [www.skimhs.org](http://www.skimhs.org) or contact at [info@skimhs.org](mailto:info@skimhs.org), 824-2440 or (800) 639-7700.

March commemorates Vocational Service Month for Rotarians around the world. Vocational Service is the banner by which Rotarians recognize that each person makes a valuable contribution to society through daily activities in a business or profession and by which Rotarians seek to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. (ABCs of Rotary) Vocational Service can be demonstrated in many different ways. Our club will be assisting Telstar's Vocational Day on March 18.

Recently, members Cynthia Moran-Laux, Dave Nivus, and Michele Varuolo attended the first part of Rotary Leadership Institute in Portsmouth, N.H., and thank the club for its support. The purpose of the Rotary Leadership Institute is to

provide an opportunity to foster Rotary knowledge and leadership skills in potential future club leaders. Rotary believes that excellent leadership is key to successful service by its clubs to their communities and the world. The rapid turnover of leadership positions in Rotary caused by annual elections requires constant effort to prepare more and more Rotarians for leadership responsibilities.

Coming up soon is our spring Country Breakfast on Sunday, March 24, at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy, from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets (\$5 for adults/\$2.50 for under 12) are available from any Bethel Rotarian or at the door. Proceeds from this breakfast will benefit Rotary's local scholarship program and international projects.

Still calling all quilters in the Bethel area. Anyone looking to help quilt or donate material for the Wrap-A-Smile project that benefits Rotary's Rotoplast program may contact member Kathy Thrall at 824-3111 for more information. Our very own Mike Liberti will be team leading a Rotoplast group this spring to Bolivia.

Date Book Items: March is Vocational Service Month; March 8, monthly Board meeting; March 24, Country Breakfast; April 17, District Assembly; May 17-18, district 7780 conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament.

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## From the Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Rumford Grange 115 in Rumford Center hosted the meeting of March 5. It was the first meeting of this Pomona since last December and folks all seemed glad to see one another after the long vacation. The attendance banner was taken home by Alder River Grange of East Bethel, which had the highest percentage of their Pomona members present. It was also great to see pianist Dot Canwell able to be back after her double knee replacement. She thanked all for their cards, prayers and calls.

Vicki Huff, Pomona of the Maine State Grange, was recognized and seated next to the master, Jim Lowe, who is also the state deputy for this Pomona. Lecturer Stan Howe was also recognized as being State Grange historian and member of the State Grange legislative committee.

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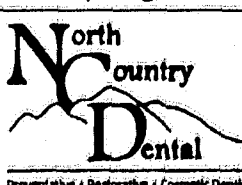
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The usual committee reports were given. Of particular note was that of Vicki Clark of the youth and junior committee. She had adopted a program of the American Legion Auxiliary to collect cents-off coupons for the use of families with the military. Many military families are on food stamps or otherwise finding it hard to survive with the primary breadwinner in the military. These coupons are sent to various bases throughout the world to help these families cut down on the cost of groceries and use the money saved for other necessary items. Vicki reported that she had already sent over \$7,600 worth of coupons and had received a letter of thanks. The public can help in this project by clipping these coupons and passing them on to a Grange or American Legion Auxiliary member. Even recently expired coupons are acceptable.

The master reported having been the intended victim of at least two scams recently and warned others to be careful not to be taken in by these chances to win lots of money by sending some to various places and to report such suspicious calls, etc. to law enforcement.

On March 16, there will be a Degree Day at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond. A team of officers of Oxford Pomona and a few from the State Grange will confer the first two Subordinate Grange degrees in the morning then break for the noon meal with the remaining two degrees in the afternoon. It is believed that there are about 16 waiting for this induction into the order.

Sadly, Resolutions of Respect were read for Katherine Skibitsky and Gladys Knight.

The Literary Program started with the thought that "Music is the salve of the soul" and proceeded with a salute to our nation through music. Five members participated in a candle lighting, and after each one all present took part in singing patriotic songs. This was followed by a song sung by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates. Peggy and Richard Felt then read quite a number of jokes that had everyone laughing, which continued when Olive Risko sang "Old Dan Tucker" and followed it with a joke about her former friend asking her to sing "Over the Hills and Far Away." The lecturer's closing thought was about a song written in the 1870s by the niece of Grange founder, Oliver Hudson Kelly.

The next Pomona meeting will be on April 2 at Franklin Grange and the fifth degree will be conferred if there are candidates for it. The baking contest will also be held, with the winners at subordinate level bringing their cookies for judging. The May meeting will be at Bear Mountain Grange in South Waterford for CWA night and members are still looking forward to the trip to Aziscoos Grange in Wilson's Mills in June.

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### From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

A meeting was held on Feb. 21 following the annual Oyster Stew supper. At that time it was voted to purchase two flags, one to be donated to an area Girl Scout troop and the other to be kept for future use. The unit is also interested in knowing the names of people from the area who are presently serving in the military and whether or not the families are interested in having a blue star service banner to display in a window. These banners were seen everywhere during World War II and an attempt is being made to bring them back. Also, members were asked to clip and save cents-off coupons which will be sent to various military bases throughout the world to help those families who may be on food stamps or otherwise unable to afford necessary items. Anyone wishing to take part in this project is asked to give the unit their name and the monetary value of the coupons turned in.

Following a potluck supper shared with post members, the unit again met on March 7. Several monetary donations were voted. One was to Togus VA facility toward the purchase of a wheelchair bus. This enables handicapped residents to go on some trips and outings along with others. Their former bus is no longer usable. Another donation was to the department president's special project this year, which is "Songs of Love." This is geared toward writing and producing songs offering comfort and love for specific children suffering from a terminal or long-standing debilitating illness. The unit was also happy to help a 14-year-old Bryant Pond resident make a trip. Amy Gaidis has qualified to be a contestant in the USA Snowboarding Association national competition at Mammoth Mountain in California on March 22. You will be able to watch her in this race on ESPN 2.

Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting at the hall on March 13 and the unit will be serving the noon meal.

The next day members will gather at 1 p.m. for the purpose of cleaning the meeting room, washing curtains, etc. so that it will be spic and span when the Oxford County Council Legion Auxiliary holds its meeting there on March 19. The meeting will be preceded at 6 p.m. by the annual banquet to honor the past commanders and past presidents of the county organization.

On March 19 the auxiliary will observe the birthday of the American Legion with the annual birthday supper to commemorate their founding in 1919. Their purpose was to help the veterans and their families after World War I in whatever ways they could and have continued to do so ever since.

For those who have been asking,

the plans are to resume the monthly supper dances on April 9.

### From the Finnish Amer. Heritage Society

The March meeting of the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine will be held on Sunday, the 17th, at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center in West Paris. Visitors will be Sirkka and Taisto Holm, from Francetown, N.H., Mrs. Holm, a regular columnist for the monthly publication, Finnish American Reporter, will speak on her writings on youthful days in athletics, drama, picnics, social affairs, plus the humorous sketches and anecdotes recalled by many second-generation Finnish Americans. Taisto, also a contributor to the Reporter, translates humorous Finnish verses.

A coffee social follows the program. All are welcome.

### From the Bethel Water District

Did you know that in the 1890s some of the first water mains of The Bethel Water Company were laid at a depth of five to six feet in trenches hand dug by Italian immigrants?

These immigrants, each known only by a number, bivouacked in the field near Crescent Park.

### From the Center for Hope and Healing



MEG WOLFF

The professional members and staff of the Center for Hope and Healing at 52 High Street in South Paris are pleased to announce that Meg Wolff of Bethel will be joining them at the center to teach a series of healthy cooking classes. The center's members, who spe-

cialize in counseling, therapeutic massage, acupuncture and body energy work, know that nutrition is an important addition to their work, and Meg now brings the center a vital healing complement.

Meg, a macrobiotic cook, will present the classes in celebration of spring. Spring is a good time to detoxify the liver and get rid of winter's excesses. Whether you want to learn macrobiotic cooking (whole foods) or simply want to improve your diet, this is the class for you.

Meg currently lectures on and teaches macrobiotics at the Cancer Community Research Center in Scarborough and has assisted Lisa Silverman at Five Season's Cooking School in Portland. Meg learned macrobiotics at the Kushi Institute in Becket, Mass. She is a cancer survivor who believes passionately in the healing powers of food.

Classes will be offered for five consecutive Tuesdays in April from 6 to 8 p.m., starting on April 2. She will open the series with a free lecture called "What is Macrobiotics?" on Tuesday, March 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Delicious samples will be served. To register and for more information, call Meg Wolff at 824-7210 or email mw3tracker43@aol.com or call The Center for Hope and Healing at 743-9373.

### From the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board

Last fall, many people filled out a questionnaire about using the Recycling Center. Thanks to those who participated, and congratulations to Henrietta List of Hanover who won a pair of Sunday River Ski Resort lift tickets.

Ninety-six people filled out the survey form, and of those just over half indicated they were recycling more than they had two years ago. Sixty-five percent of respondents felt that the Tri-Town recycling program was reasonably convenient, though several commented that it would be nice to have curbside recycling.

The materials people are most likely to recycle are newspapers (84 percent), old corrugated cardboard (84 percent), glass (81 percent), and magazines (71 percent). Only 31 percent of the respondents separated out and recycled office paper. That is a significant result, because the benefit of having sorted office paper to sell should be stressed. Office papers garner the best price per pound of any of the paper types collected — often double the price of newspapers/mags/junk mail. Please make the effort to separate office paper

### SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 18

**SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program**  
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

**SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program**  
Monday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, honey, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

**SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program**  
Monday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, pbj sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, assorted fruit juice, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, fluffy rice, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

**Oxford Hills High School Lunch**  
Monday: Hamburger/gravy, bread/butter, mashed potato, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chop suey, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Peanut butter/fluff sandwich, yogurt, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pizza sticks, corn chips, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Friday: Teacher Workshop — no school.

**Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch**  
Monday: Tuna salad on w/w or slice turkey on w/w, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken salad on w/w or egg salad on w/w, fat free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Taco chips w/meat sauce or hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, milk.

Thursday: French toast sticks w/syrup or bagel w/cream cheese, breakfast ham, potato puffs, juice, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Teacher Workshop — no school.

from the rest of the paper recycling.

A lot of interesting information came out of the survey. We will be answering people's questions and concerns in the next several columns.

Please note: Because of winter weather conditions, the signs for the reorganized categories of paper have not been attached to the recycling containers. We would like to remind everyone that the following categories of paper are accepted at the recycling facility on Route 2:

Office paper includes computer paper, stationery, envelopes without windows, etc.

Non-corrugated cardboard includes cereal, tissue, cracker boxes, index cards, construction paper, file folders, tissue cores, milk cartons, etc.

Newspapers, magazines and junk mail may be put into any container labeled with one of these types of paper. This category includes glossy flyers and ads that don't necessarily come in the mail, as well as envelopes with windows.

Corrugated cardboard: Please break down boxes before leaving them.

If there are any questions about

where certain kinds of paper should be placed, ask the attendants at the Recycling Center.

The Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board is composed of two representatives each from Bethel, Hanover and Newry. Current members are Scott Cole and Jackie Cressy from Bethel, Sylvia Gray and Bob Fortin from Newry, and Bruce Powell, alternate from Hanover. Any of these representatives can answer questions about recycling or disposal of solid waste and can be reached through their respective town offices.

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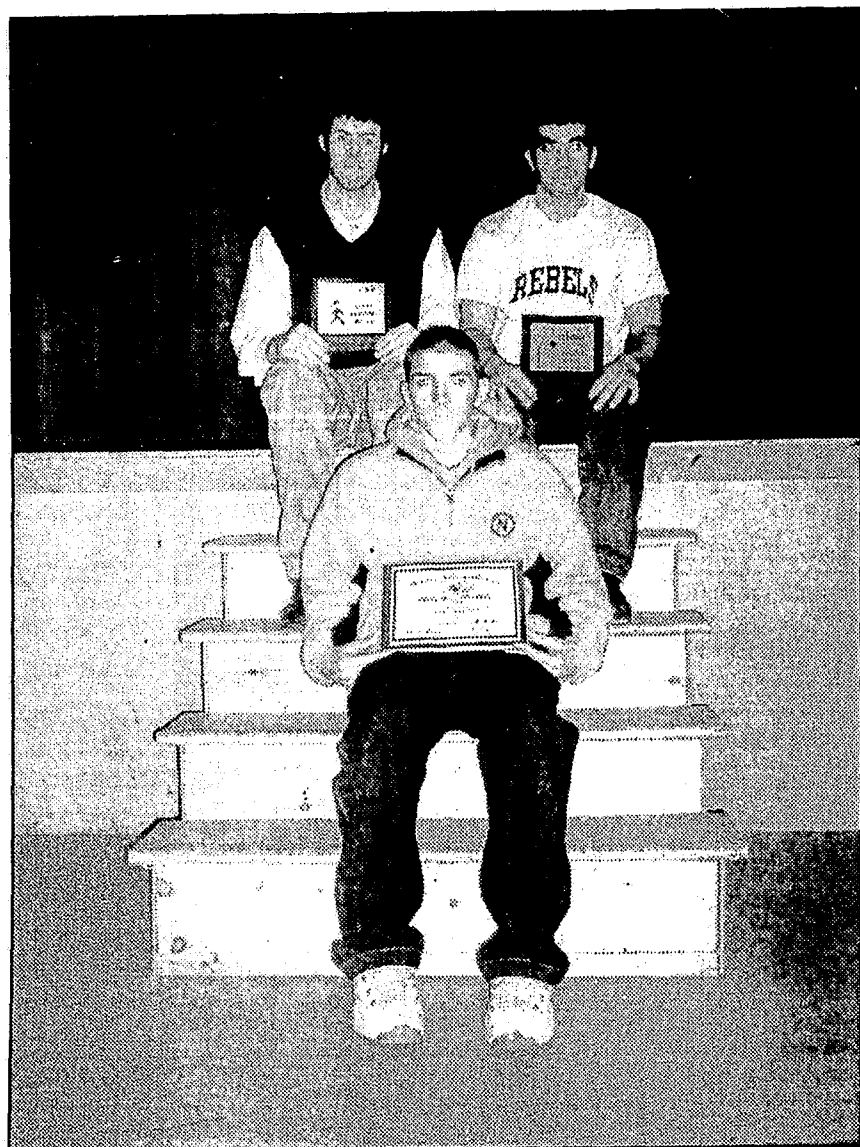
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# Telstar High School Winter Sports Awards



**2001-2002 BOYS' BASKETBALL**  
Front: Kinsey Durgin (Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star). Back: Matt Newell (Most Improved); Kaleb Durgin (Hustle Award). Absent: Eli Young (Coach's Award); Robie Wentworth (Best Defensive Player).



**2001-2002 GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
Front: Mariah Seames (MVC Second Team All-Star; Most Valuable Player); Anna Willard (Coach's Award). Back: Katie Wight (Hustle Award); Rebecca Swan (Draw Bledsoe Award).



Front: Jessica James (MVC Second Team All-Star). Middle: Mike Brown (Coach's Award); Justine Carver (MVC First Team All-Star); Most Improved; Jay Aloisio (MVC First Team All-Star; Most Valuable Player). Back: Jake Largess (MVC First Team All-Star); Travis Brooks (MVC First Team All-Star; Hustle Award).



**2001-2002 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
Front: Peter Poor (MVC Second Team All-Star; Most Improved); Glen Carver (MVC Second Team All-Star). Middle: Heather Zimmerman (MVC First Team All-Star); Caroline Raymond (MVC Second Team All-Star; Coach's Award); Sarah Gamble (MVC First Team All-Star; Girls' Ski Team Award); Andy Aloisio (Dr. John Trinward Award, skimeister). Back: Joel Doyon (Coach's Award); Fred Bailey (MVC First Team All-Star; Hustle Award); John Reuter (MVC First-Team All-Star; Clarence Remington Award); Brian Zinchuk (MVC First Team All-Star).  
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# Sports

**GAIDIS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Amy Gaidis, a freshman at Gould Academy, has qualified for the National Snowboarding Championships at Mammoth Mountain, Calif. Gaidis will compete in the Boardercross events March 19 and 20. She qualified on the basis of her performance this season in USASA events.  
She is currently fundraising to support her trip to the championships. Anyone wishing to donate may send to P.O. Box 318, Bryant Pond, 04219.

**LANGLAUF RACE RESULTS**  
The 2002 Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center's 29th annual Langlauf results are as follows:  
15km: Kirk Siegel, 41, Bethel, 38:11; Nate Rogers, 20, Lewiston, 38:16; Brendan Sullivan, North Conway, N.H., 38:29.  
7.5km: Sarah Gamble, 17, Bethel, 24:05; Mike Lawlor, 33, Bethel, 31:40; Ethan Hyland, 15, Poland, 35:02.  
Kids 1km: Kyler Walker, 5, Newry, 11:25; Abigail Callahan, 7, Norwell, Mass., 11:57.

## Dean's list

**AT NORTHEASTERN UNIV.**  
Timothy L. List of Hanover was named to the dean's list for the fall semester of school year 2001-2002 at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

## Girls' USSA Alpine Racing

**J-III Finals; March 8 & 9**—Gould Academy sophomore Whitney Hilton of Newbury, N.H. took second place in a field of more than 50 J-III racers in the Super-G at Sunday River. Hilton placed fifth in the Giant Slalom.

**Eastern Junior Olympics; March 1-8**—Gould Academy junior Jessica Demetrakopoulos of Ipswich, Mass. placed 21st among J-II racers (37th overall) in the Giant Slalom at the Eastern Junior Olympics at Whiteface Mountain. In Slalom, Demetrakopoulos placed 19th among J-II's (36th overall).

## Boys' USSA Alpine Racing

**Eastern Junior Olympics; March 1-8**—Gould Academy junior Ben Morrill of Casco placed 16th among J-I racers (26th overall) in the Giant Slalom at the Eastern Junior Olympics at Whiteface Mountain. Morrill placed 11th among J-I racers (14th overall) in the Slalom.

## USSA Cross-Country Racing

**USSA Junior Olympics; March 4-9**—Gould Academy senior Kyle Rogers of Manchester and junior Kaitlyn McElroy of Gilead competed with the nation's top racers in the USSA Junior Olympics in McCall, Idaho last week. McElroy, a J-I racer, placed 27th in the sprint, 44th in the classic race, and 54th in the skate race. Rogers, also a J-I racer and a three-time Junior Olympian, placed 50th in the sprint, 41st in the classic race, and 26th in the skate race. In the relay, Rogers' New England team took fifth, and McElroy's team placed 13th.

## Honor roll

**CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL**  
The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2001-2002 school year:

**GRADE FOUR**  
High Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Adrian Baker, Chloe Bergman-Ray, Megan Bonney, Jack Brink, Tara Cowin, Sarah Cramton, Amber Davis, Katie Gibson, Dylan Miles, Corey Morgan, Patience Moxcey, Troy Murphy, Stephanie Savage, Nick Stuer, Kristi White, Cassie Yasko.  
Honors: Sawyer Barter, Freedom Blackard, Taylor Bolen, Devin Brown, Tommy Conroy, Desirae Cox, Carin Donachie, Alexa Ellis, Andrew Gould, Meghan Griswold, Devon Grover, Jaymee Grover, Ariana Guay, Erica Hutchinson, Lindsay James, David Michael Johnson, Molly Keane, Mickey Kelly, Sam Largess, Gavin Lee,

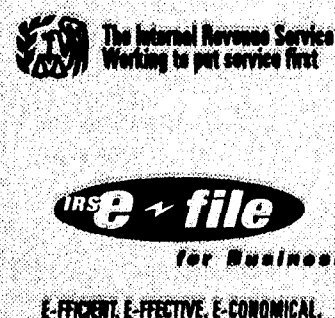
Cassie Moretto, Faith Parker, Karyn Penley, Lucas Schandmeier, Hilary Taylor, Marion Thurston, Pauline Thurston.

**GRADE FIVE**  
High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Kalinda Cox, Katlyn Keane, Kate Roberti, Seana Siekman, Andrew Steedman, Aly Steven, Jessie Turner.  
Honors: Tim Aguilar, Andrew Allen, Brian Annis, Kelly Blodgett, Amber Brooks, Lance Brown, Will Chapman, Jen Cross, Michaela Cummings, Frank Del Duca, Brianna Douglass, Katie Driscoll, Hannah Field, Kayla Figueroa, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Cassandra Haines, AJ Hebert, Kelsa Kuvaja, Elizabeth Meisner, Elizabeth Merrill, Ross Rainey, Cassie Roberts, Eva Thornton, Lauretta Thurston, Parker Thurston, Rachel Tuttle, Bryce Walker.

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# TV Listings

## THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!			Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Dunston Checks In"			Whose? .	Whose?	700 Club			
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Leap	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's?	Who's?	Primetime Thursday			News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Ally McBeal	Ally McBeal	Maine: America's Coast		Gift of Acadia		Maine			
(22) Sportsctr.	Figure Skating: Four Continents	WTA Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Semifinal					Sportscenter			
(24) Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Destiny Turns On the Radio"				Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13) Friends	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NCAA First Round								
(41) NBA Action	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15) Stand	Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"	Movie: "Blig Mommie's House"					Temperatures			
(17) Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"	Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"						Movie: "The Duke"			
(18) Eye-Eye	Movie: "Finding Forrester"						Movie: "The Switchblade Sisters"			
(20) NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins							ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Moving of Sophia Myles"					Golden	Golden		
(5) Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "The Mask"					Movie: "The Goonies"			
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25) Backstory	Screen	Movie: "The Searchers"					Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Billy Madison"					JAG			
(27) Law & Order	Biography	"Horatio Hornblower: The Duchess and the Devil"					Law & Order			
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Ernest Scared Stupid"					News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39) Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From... The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight			Crossfire	Moneyline		

## FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) News	Frasier	Amazing Race 2			Amazing Race 2		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32) Videos	Videos	State	Jim	Alas			Whose? .	Whose?	700 Club	
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline					Whose? .	Whose?	700 Club	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	Bloopers No. 5				20/20		News	
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Tribute to Victor Borge				The Who: Live at Royal Albert Hall			
(22) Sportsctr.	Baseball	Timbersport	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Quarterfinal				Sportscenter			
(34) Fame for 15	Fame for 15	Fame for 15	Fame for 15				Fame for 15			
(13) Friends	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NCAA First Round								
(41) NASCAR	See This	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Memphis Grizzlies					College Hockey			
(15) "Head Above Water"	Movie: "Snatch"						Movie: "Federal Protection"		Dennis M.	
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Other Me"					Movie: "Uncle Buck"		BugJuice	
(18) Movie: "Houseguest" Cont'd		Movie: "Bedazzled"					Movie: "Monkeybone"			
(20) TBA	College Hockey: ECAC Semifinal -- Teams TBA						Front Row -- Bill Russell	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Reasons of the Heart"					Once and Again			
(5) Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"					Movie: "Philadelphia"			
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"						Cinema	Movie: "Jack the Giant Killer"		
(26) JAG	Combat Missions	Movie: "Bulletproof"					Movie: "Holy Man"			
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Hooper"					Law & Order			
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Little Giants"					News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39) Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Stories	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Crossfire	Moneyline		

## SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "Bound" Cont'd			Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"				Maximum Exposure	Wildcat Police Videos		
(32) "One Fine Day" Cont'd			Movie: "Moms on Strike"				Movie: "Moms on Strike"			
(6) Weakest Link			Law & Order				News			
(8) Movie: "Snow White: The Fairest of Them All"			Alias				Practice	News	Prender	
(10) Best of Pledge Cont'd			Best of Pledge				Myslery!			
(22) Sportsctr.	Hoops	Season	Interruption 1987				Sidelines: L.A. Hoops	Sportscenter		
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15	Conspire	Ultimate				Gaither Home	Rodeo: PRCA Wrangler		
(13) 60 Minutes	Max Bickford	Beyond the Prairie II: True Story of Wilder Continues					News	Nash		
(41) Baking: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	See This	See This			Beyond the Glory			
(15) "Best in Show" Cont'd	Sopranos	Six Feet Under					Execution of Wanda Jean	Laramie		
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"					Movie: "Fly Away Home"			
(18) Movie: "Bad Boys" Cont'd		Movie: "A Very Brady Sequel"					Movie: "Proof of Life"			
(20) Wild World of Winter	Football Fava	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Her Best Friend's	Strong Medicine	Division					Any Day Now	Women Docs		
(5) Hunt-Red-Oct.	Movie: "A Few Good Men"						Movie: "Platoon"			
(24) Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25) Movie Cont'd	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"						Screen	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"		
(26) Movie: "Big Daddy"			Movie: "Big Daddy"				Law & Order			
(27) Biography	New York at the Movies						Biography			
(12) Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict					News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39) CNN Presents	People	People	Larry King Weekend	CNN Sunday Night			CNN Presents			

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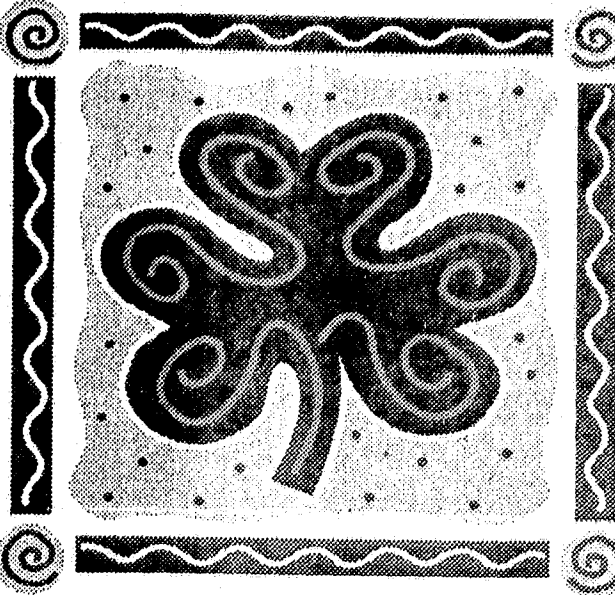
## SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead"			Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager			
(32) State	Jim	Movie: "One Fine Day"			Vanished		Jennifer Lopez in Concert			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	E.T.: 20th Anniversary			Movie: "The Matthew Shepard Story"		News	Sat. Night		
(8) Girls High School Basketball	Maine Class A Final	High School Basketball: Maine Class A Final					News	Hockey		
(10) Bobby Vinton Live: Songs		Charlotte Church Enchantment			Judy, Frank & Dean		Red Green			
(22) Sportsctr.	WTA Tennis: Masters -- Final	Baseball Tonight			College Hoops 2Night		Sportscenter			
(34) Rodeo: PRCA Wrangler	WWF Flashback	Robot Wars	Robot Wars		WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night			
(13) Basketball		College Basketball: NCAA Second Round			District		News	Andromeda		
(41) Wrestling	See This	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs				College Hockey			
(15) "Meet the Parents"		Movie: "Exit Wounds"			Six Feet Under		Movie: "Any Given Sunday"			
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "Model Behavior"		Pepper Ann	BugJuice		
(18) Miss Cong	Movie: "Rising Sun"				Movie: "Made Men"			RealSex20		
(20) Finnish Line	College Hockey: ECAC Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced						ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Little Girl Fly Away"					Movie: "Too Close to Home"		Beyond Chance			
(5) Movie: "When Harry Met Sally"					Movie: "Dave"		Movie: "The Mask"			
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) "Dreamscape" Cont'd		Movie					Movie: "The Abominable Dr. Phibes"			
(26) Movie: "Bulletproof"					Movie: "The Waterboy"		Law & Order			
(27) Law & Order	Biography				Biography		Biography			
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets				News	Messenger		
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night				Capital Gang			

## MON



# Events Calendar



**Public Computer Access** — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

**Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — Tai Chi classes at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris,** taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

**9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

## March 14-17

### Portland Flower Show

### Friday, March 15

**4 to 6 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee for John Baldacci** reception and fundraiser at the Bethel Inn. Ticket price: \$25. Tickets available from county committee members in area towns or by calling Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

### Saturday, March 16

**Corned Beef Dinner (5 to 6 p.m.) and Dance (7 to 10 p.m.)** at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris, with music by the Parisians. Tickets: \$7. Proceeds benefit area veterans.

**1:30 and 7 p.m. — Music Show featuring Donnie Katlin, Jewel Clark and the Misty Mountaineers** at Telstar Regional High School auditorium (1:30 p.m.) and the Grand Summit Hotel North Ballroom (7 p.m.) at Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by the Bethel Fire Department. \$5 per person (at door). Proceeds will go toward purchase of thermal imaging camera for Bethel Fire Department.

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner** sponsored by the Gorham Congregational Church, 143 Main St., Gorham, N.H. Menu: corned beef, potatoes, vegetables and homemade pies. Adults, \$6 and children under 12, \$3.

### Sunday, March 17

**2 to 4 p.m. — Maine Support Group of the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation** will meet at the Gallery Room in the Union at the University of Maine campus in Orono. Members, those who think they may have Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, their friends and family, as well as those in the medical community, are welcome.

**2 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine** meeting at the Heritage Center in West Paris. Visitors will be Sirka and Taisto Holm, from Franconstown, N.H.. Coffee social follows. All are welcome.

**2 to 5 p.m. — Father-Daughter Dance at Agnes L. Gray** gymnasium with DJ Rick Cummings (Quiver), sponsored by West Paris Girl Scout Troop 1113. Punch and cake will be served.

**2 p.m. — St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155** Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., will present an award-winning **Barber Shop Quartet, "24/7."** A patriotic performance by the Children's Show Choir from St. Michael's School, Berlin, N.H. will round out the show. Tickets, available at the door: \$7 and under age 12, \$4. For more information, call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

### Monday, March 18

**7 p.m. — Woodstock Alumni** will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt to start planning for the W.H.S. Alumni Banquet in June. Telstar seniors with a grandparent or great-grandparent

who graduated from W.H.S. should apply for the W.H.S. Alumni Scholarship of \$50 at the guidance office.

**7 p.m. — Upton Republican Town Caucus** will be held at the Town Office.

**2:50 to 5 p.m. — Auditions for Children's Stage** Adventures production of "The Sword Called Excalibur" at Crescent Park School. District buses will provide transportation to CPS, but parents must meet their children after auditions. For more information, call CPS PTA member Kelly Myers at 824-2816 Andover APT member Eileen Pew at 392-1301, or Woodstock PTA member Michelle Wakefield at 665-2227.

### Tuesday, March 19

**11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon** and meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Brenda Lamb of Bridgton. Music by Melissa Chaplin of Harrison. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** snow tubing at Mt. Abram Ski Resort, Locke Mills, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

### Wednesday, March 20

**The Woodstock Extension** will meet at the Town Conference Room on Wednesday, March 20, at 1 p.m. The program is on inheritance and there will be a tasting party.

### Thursday, March 21

**7 p.m. — Pineland Ski Club meeting** at Andover Town Hall. Call Leon Akers for more information (392-3157).

**7 p.m. — Public Forum on Bethel 2003 Committee** proposed development regulations at Telstar Regional High School library.

### Saturday, March 23

**11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** snow tubing at Mt. Abram Ski Resort, Locke Mills, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

**8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall,** Locke Mills with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

**8 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Recreation placements for baseball and softball** will take place at Gould Academy's gymnasium. Permission slip may be obtained at Bethel Town Office and must be returned on or before April along with copy of child's birth certificate or other proof of birth. Registration fee: \$10 per player or \$15 per family for Bethel residents and \$15 and \$20 for nonresidents.

### Sunday, March 24

**7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast** at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. Tickets (\$5 for adults/\$2.50 for under 12) are available from any Bethel Rotarian or at the door. Proceeds will benefit Rotary's local scholarship program and international projects.

## Wednesday, March 27

**7 p.m. — "A History of the Androscoggin River"** by Paul McGurie, a program presented by Mahosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Open to the public and free. For more information, call 824-3806.

**7 p.m. — "A Knight for Dark Days: Raymond Chandler and His Detective Philip Marlowe,"** a lecture/book discussion led by Ingrid Graff at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library, Berlin, N.H. Focus will be on Raymond Chandler's novel "The Big Sleep." Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

## Thursday, March 28

**7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading** at Black Bear Inn, Sunday River Road, Newry. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

**6:30 p.m. — Friends of Telstar High School** will meet in the Telstar library. This is a great opportunity to hear about and see some of the Great Expectations projects that seniors have created. Underclassmen, parents and community members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Until 5:30 p.m. — Daffodil Days at Bethel Foodliner.** Bouquets include 10 flowers for \$6. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

## Sunday, April 7

**SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.** Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

**7 p.m. — "Vernal Pools"** will be presented by Sally Stockwell, director of conservation at Maine Audubon Society at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall, sponsored by the Mahosuc Land Trust. Open to the public and free. For more information, call 824-3806.

## Tuesday, April 9

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** play/crafts time and dinner at Gail Riley Center, High Street, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

## Wednesday, April 10

**7 p.m. — "Never Shout Innocence Again: World War I and the Literary Response,"** a lecture/book discussion led by Ingrid Graff at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library, Berlin, N.H. Focus will be on Pat Barker's book, "Regeneration." Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

## Thursday, April 18

**7 p.m. — Poetry Reading** (in honor of National Poetry month) by New Hampshire poet and Plymouth State college writing faculty member Rick Agran, whose book of poetry is titled "Crow Milk," at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library, Berlin, N.H. Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-5210 or (603) 752-1113.

## Saturday, April 20

**10 to 12 a.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** Learn to Juggle at Rowe School, Norway, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

## Wednesday, April 24

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Senior Citizen Day** at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

## Saturday, May 18

**9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** canoe trip down Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

## Saturday, June 8

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** barbecue picnic at Stony Brook Recreation and Campground, Route 2, Hanover, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

# Church Services

## Bethel

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided, Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship, Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

**Unitarian Universalist**—Services will be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

## Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Pastor John O'Keefe, Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm. Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## Gorham, N.H.

**Assembly of God**—Pastor Paul Levein, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

## Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

## East Stoneham

**Oxford County United Parish**—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

## Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

## Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

## Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)**—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. **North Paris Federation**—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynor 674-2968

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2788 for more information.

**Christ Episcopal Church**—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

## Rumford Center

**Praise Assembly of God**—Pastor James Michaels, Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

## Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

## West Paris

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**—11 Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist**—Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Bruce Tynor, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

**West Paris Congregational Church**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## Summer

**East Sumner Congregational**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## Sunday River Skiway

**Sunday River Christian Ministry**—Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 30 to March 23 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House—green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

# Support Services

## REACH

**Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741.** Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

**Abused Women's Advocacy Project** AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

**Alcohol/Drug Treatment** Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

## Veterans' Services

### (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris,** first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

## Mental Illness Support Group

**Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford,** a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

# Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.  
**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.  
**Crescent Park Elementary School:** Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

**Hamil Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

# Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday:** Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club** meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office.

**Second Sunday:** Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting,** 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First Monday:** Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Fire Department monthly meetings:** first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., at Bear River Station.

**Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m.,** call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,** Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Third Monday:** Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

**Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Every Monday:** Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

**First Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen meet** at 7 p.m. at Town Office.



# Your Guide to Area Services

## ACCOUNTING

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**Bonita S. Coffin, CPA**  
14 High Street, P.O. Box 1151  
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Call Mike Evans **836-3510**

## BAKERY

### KORHONEN FARM MARKET & BAKERY

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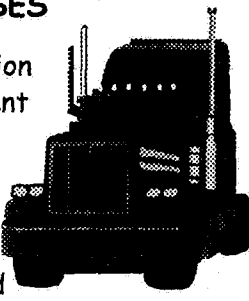
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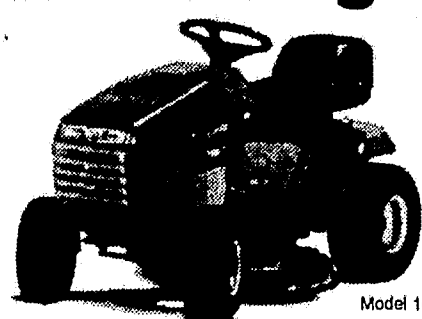
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## TOWN OF BETHEL

The Town of Bethel announces that Nomination Papers will be available at the Town Office on Monday, March 18, 2002 for the following elected positions:

- Two Selectmen - Three Year Term
- Two Assessors - Three Year Term
- Two School Board Directors - Three Year Term
- One School Board Director - One Year Term

Nomination papers need to be returned to the Town office no later than 5:00 PM on April 29, 2002

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## Bethel, Maine

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Proposals are due to the office of the Superintendent of Schools by 5 pm, March 25, 2002



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Cushman Hill Road, Woodstock: Sit on the deck of this lovely home and enjoy the expansive views, the relaxing sound of the brook, and nature at it's finest. This home has 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, open loft and daylight basement with family room. Sitting on 3 3/4 acres it is priced at \$159,000

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## LAND



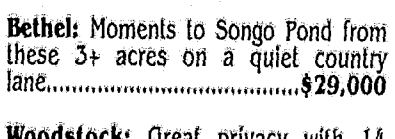
**Monkey Brook Road:**  
Location, views, and luxury appointments sauna, large Jacuzzi, 2 fireplaces and hardwood floors - make this fully furnished duplex an outstanding buy. \$225,000



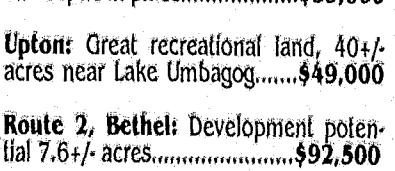
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# Real Estate & Rentals

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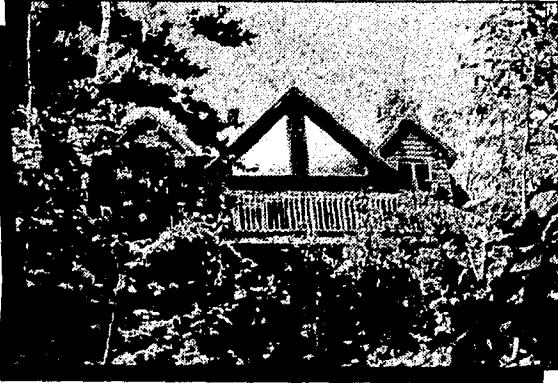
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**NEWLY REMODELED HOME WITH MTN VIEWS:** This property has been recently renovated and a must see! Great floor plan with three spacious bedrooms. Located in Albany Township, approximately 10 minutes from Bethel. This home is a must see! **\$129,000**



**COUNTRY LIVING - SUNDAY RIVER ROAD:** Charming New England farmhouse, circa 1870, only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. This picturesque home is surrounded by mountains and streams in an alluring country setting. It's features include an eat-in kitchen, brick fireplace, 3 bedrooms and deck. Affordably priced. **\$122,000**



**Fantastic views of Mt. Abram ski resort:** Dottie Wide- Tiltan New Yorker- Deluxe Package built in 1996, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath, PA system, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, island in kitchen, open floor plan, new 2000 Gas stove, gas hot water heater, pump for well, 1998 dug well with water purifier. **\$77,000**



**CHEERFUL COUNTRY CAPE:** Androscoggin River Frontage and mountain views. Two bedroom cozy Cape in Hanover Village. Updated country kitchen designed by a professionally trained chef. 1 car garage, mudroom and deck. Priced to sell @ **\$79,900**

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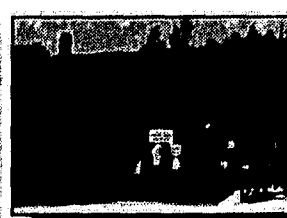
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**Bryant Pond-Excellent Opportunity:** This 3 bedroom home comes with two close to Sunday River Ski small apartments, two saunas with Resort. Enjoy the outdoors all year round. Beautiful post and beam construction. This is the place to be. New Price, \$60,000. New Listing \$59,000



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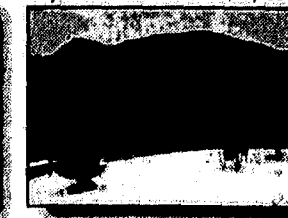
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# Real Estate & Rentals

## Antiques

by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Did you ever sit on an antique majolica garden seat? Were the breakable seats taken inside in the winter? Times were different in the 19th century, when the garden seat was most popular.

One of the largest groups of majolica wares made in England was related to gardens and conservatories (glass-sided, indoor garden rooms). Jardinières, flowerpots, stands,

pedestals, fountains and garden seats were made in large quantities until about 1914. Majolica garden pieces were ornamental because of the fragile nature of the material. They could easily chip or crack. They were kept inside glass rooms and protected from the weather. Victorian majolica garden seats are now so expensive, it is unlikely that they would be placed outside.

**Q.** I was going to throw out my 1950s Hamilton Beach blender, but my daughter had a fit. She said it's a collectible. I decided to give it to her — but I'm wondering if she's daffy. If she's not, what's the blender worth? It's the kind with a round base.

**A.** Early electrical appliances like toasters and waffle irons have become popular with collectors. The Waring Blender, called a Miracle Mixer at the time, was introduced at a Chicago trade show in 1937. World War II interrupted the development and production of blenders. After the war, blenders were produced by dozens of different companies. A 1950s Hamilton Beach blender with a chrome base sells for \$65 to \$75. A blender with a painted base sells for \$10 to \$15 less.

**Tip:** If your electric clock stops, turn it upside down for a day. The oil inside might flow into the gears, and the clock might start working again.

**Q.** I found an old, light-green bottle in upstate New York several years ago. It has a long neck and is 9 inches tall. It's embossed on the side: "Florida Water, Murray & Lanman, Druggists, New York." I live in Florida now and would like to learn the history of the bottle.

**A.** In the late 1890s, druggists in New York City and San Francisco bottled and sold mineral water they called "Florida Water." At the time, mineral water was thought to have medicinal benefits. Your bottle is worth \$15 to \$25.

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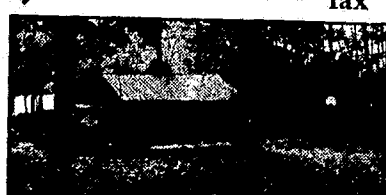
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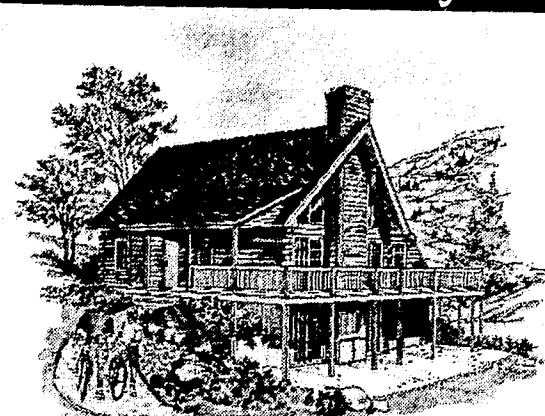
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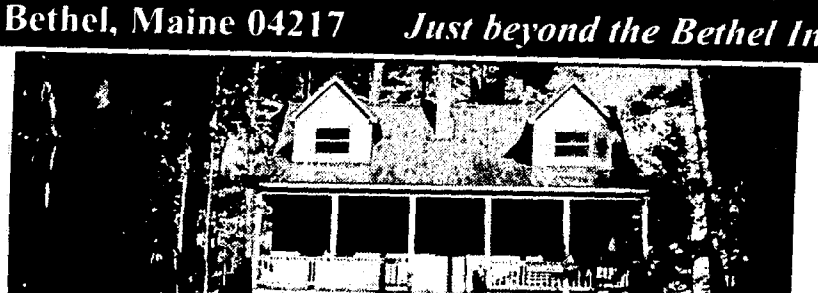
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**New Listing - Songo Pond:** What a golden opportunity to own your very own waterfront property at an affordable price! Located off a year round road only minutes to area skiways and Bethel Village amenities, enjoy scenic and sunny mornings from your glass enclosed wrap-around porch right near the water's edge. Country kitchen with woodstove, vintage gas cook stove, new refrigerator and dishwasher, cozy living room, 3 bedrooms, full bath, concrete block basement, septic and drilled well. An ideal setting for year-round fun in a most scenic locale awaits at Only \$129,900.

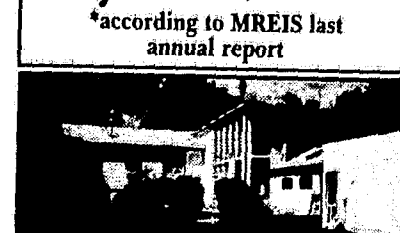


**New Listing - Goss Pond:** An enchanting picture book setting is sure to dazzle your senses. Abundant in natural beauty w/215+/- of pristine Goss Pond water frontage, this property is a southern exposure overlooking dramatic views of nearby mountain ridges. This private wooded yard w/ additional open fields serves as the perfect locale for this Contemporary Chalet. Constructed in 1991, this open living concept w/Great Room & brick fireplace, adj. kitchen, 1st flr Master Suite, laundry area, upper level Bedroom & 2nd Bath, 2 Car Garage, outdoor Deck, screened Porch & dock. Offered on 6.4+/- lush acres where wildlife frolics. This Exceptional Getaway is Sure to Sell Quickly at \$180,000!



**Howard Pond:** "ON GOLDEN POND" NEVER SEEMED SO SERENE OR PICTURESQUE AS THIS HEAVENLY LOCALE. Surrounded by natural beauty - a lush, manicured lawn offset by distant mountain silhouettes amidst a gleaming expanse of sun-drenched water. 118+/- ft deep in areas Howard Pond is stocked with incredible salmon & trout & home to graceful loons & wonderful wild life. Constructed upon this idyllic setting, a brand new year round Cape with nostalgic large farm porch, 90+/- ft from the water's edge. Quality constructed, this home boasts hardwood flooring, 3 BR, 2 Baths, Eat-in-Kitchen, LR, Full Basement & Det'd Garage. A RARE WATERFRONT OFFERING. PRICED TO SELL AT \$325,000!

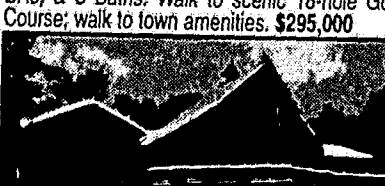
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**New Listing - Bethel:** 3 Unit dwelling, prominently situated on Rt. 2 en route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Occupied year-round visibility & adjacent to Bethel Station, the myriad of commercial possibilities it offers are virtually limitless. Open and dry storefront and large deck are very appealing. Well-served parking area. Add. 2 BR apt. & large detached barn. \$129,900.



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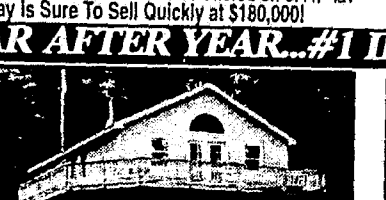
**New Listing - Bird Hill Estates:** A 5+/- acre setting w/Presidential mt. range vistas - what a fitting backdrop for this remarkable contemporary. A Great Room w/Fire Front Wall hosts an array of windows & glass doors allowing Nature to dazzle its occupants. 4 BRs, 3.5 Baths inclusive of master suite, guest suite, FR w/woodstove, massive stone fireplace, screened porch, wrap-around deck. A Dream Home Indeed! \$349,900.



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# Obituaries

## HERBERT E. KNOX

Herbert E. Knox, 75, of New York died on March 11, 2002 at Clifton Springs Hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y.

He was born on July 12, 1926, in Peru and was a custodian and bus driver for the Canandaigua school district. He was a member of AA and proud of his 25 years of sobriety. He was a veteran of World War II in the Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Knox; two sons, Steven and Cheryl of Canton, Randi of California; one daughter, Richard and Martha Cronin of Andover; five stepchildren, Albert and Christine Suffredini of Canandaigua, N.Y., Gerald Fairman of Shortsville, Robert and Nikki Fairman of Waterloo, N.Y., R. Mark Fairman of Waterloo, Edward and Charleen Fairman of Gorham; one brother, Warren of Peru; six sisters, Blandine and Harold Falkenham of Andover, Geneva and Kenneth Goddard, Dorothy and Gerald Emery all of Hanover, Norman and Everdine Best of Augusta, Richard and Kathleen Smith of Hurley, N.Y., Richard and June Moody of Gardiner; many grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held

Thursday, March 14, at 1 p.m. at the Fuller Funeral Home, 190 Buffalo Street, Canandaigua, N.Y. Burial will be in Sand Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

## DUANE F. WINSLOW

Duane Frank Winslow, 58, of Main Street, Bethel, died March 9, 2002.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., July 9, 1943, the son of Curtis I. and Rosellen E. (Small) Winslow. He was educated in Bethel schools and had worked as a millwright at Ekco Wood Products of Greenwood and Stowell's Woodworking and later as a mechanic at Steve's Garage in Bethel.

He is survived by one sister, Evelyn Spaulding of Winnisquam, N.H.; two brothers, Lawrence "John" of Bethel and David of Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother in 1999; and his father in 1987.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, with the Rev. Earl Bell officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring.

## JUNE A ONORATI

June A. Onorati, 88, formerly of Newton, Mass., died Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Revere, Mass., daughter of Earl and Adelaide Chainey, on June 1, 1913, and lived in Newton, Mass., for over 60 years.

She vacationed in Greenwood since the late '30s and spent the last five years living with her daughter, Marie, and son-in-law, Paul.

She was a devoted wife to her husband, Vincent, for 62 years and a loving and caring mother to her two children, Marie and Roger.

June had many interests but especially enjoyed cooking, flowers, shopping, and sewing. She spent many hours with her daughter sewing dolls that were sold at local craft fairs.

She leaves her husband of Greenwood (formerly of Newton, Mass.); her daughter, Marie and son-in-law Paul Bartlett of Greenwood; her son, Roger of Newton, Mass.; a sister, Viola DeFlumere of Woburn, Mass.; and friend, Polly Jordan of Greenwood.

Funeral services were held in Newton, Mass.

## ROBERTA ILSLEY

Roberta Ilsley, 76, of West Paris died Sunday, March 10, 2002, at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

She was born in Hanover, Mass., on Feb. 2, 1926, the daughter of Edwin and Dolly Crawford. She married Nathan Ilsley in 1965, and moved to Amesbury, Mass., where they fostered more than 30 children, adopting three, before moving to Maine.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, Beano, hearing from old friends and her little pal, Frisky.

She is survived by three sons, Robert and his wife Maureen of West Paris, Scott of Norway and Ian; a daughter, Heather of Norway; grandsons, Robert Jr., Brian, Kyle; a granddaughter, Danielle; as well as many foster children who called her "Ma", most notably, Thomas Christman and his wife Lisa and their children, Jessica, Lisa, Brittany and Tommy. She was predeceased by her husband in 1991.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at North Paris Cemetery.

## Births

Randall and Mary Anne MacDormand of Buxton are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Breannan Allister, born on March 1, 2002 at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Grandparents are Allister and Carolyn MacDormand of Gilead and Mike and Sue Keenan of Hanover, Mass.

Great-grandparents are Lillis MacDormand of North Hampton, N.H., and Rosalyn Chapman of Bethel.

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7:00pm  
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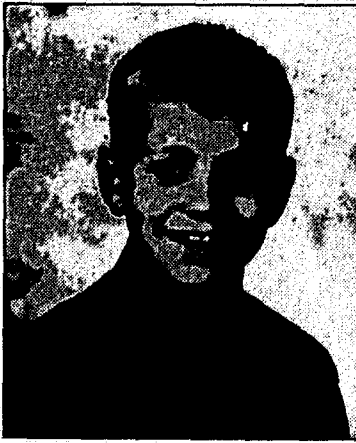
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A heart of gold stopped beating. Two shining eyes at rest. God broke our hearts to prove us. He only takes the best. God knows you had to leave us, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day He took you home. God knows how much we miss you, but to us who loved and lost you, Never shall our memory fade. It's a lonesome house without you, and sad has been the way for life and homes are not the same since you were called away.

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